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LEMP ON STAND DENIES HE EVER STRUCK WIFE

Most of His Evidence Is Flat Contradiction of Mrs. Lemp's Testimony.

TELLS OF COURTSHIP

Declares He Never Said Disparaging Things of Religion to Their Son.

NO GROSS ALIMONY

If Any Is Granted, Judge Announces It Will Be Annuity.

William J. Lemp, testifying in his own behalf Saturday in his wife's suit for divorce and alimony, denied emphatically almost all the allegations she had made against him. The greater part of his testimony was a flat contradiction of the testimony given by his wife earlier in the week.

He denied that he had ever struck or knocked her down, that he had ever cursed or pointed a revolver at her or threatened her; he denied that he had ever told his son that there was no God or that he had ever spoken to the child in a disparaging way about the Catholic Church or religion.

The only one of her allegations he did admit was that he had engaged a detective to watch her and he explained that he did this after he had accidentally found the "Dear Little Pal" letter in her desk.

Lemp began Saturday his testimony in his own behalf.

He first told of the founding of the Lemp brewery business by his grandfather.

Lemp said he had been actively engaged in the brewery business for 22 years. He said he was married Oct. 24, 1899. His bride was about 20 years old. He had become engaged the preceding June.

"Had you any agreement relating to the bringing up of children of that marriage?" he was asked.

"I did."

He was shown the ante-nuptial agreement already introduced in evidence and testified that he was present when Miss Handlan signed it.

Says Wife Read Paper.

Lemp said, in answer to questions:

"Shortly prior to the marriage Miss Handlan agreed to sign a paper and I brought her over to my mother's residence and when she arrived I called her into the library. She first read the paper and then signed it in the presence of G. G. Pabst and my brother, Fred Lemp, who is now dead."

"Did you cover up this paper so as to conceal its contents when Miss Handlan signed it?" he was asked.

"No, sir, I did not."

"Had you any motive to conceal its contents from Miss Handlan?"

"I did not."

A Good Witness.

Mr. Lemp was what lawyers call "a good witness." He was not in the least ruffled, nervous or excited. He answered questions in a calm, even, deliberate voice.

He declared positively that he did not present to Miss Handlan any paper in which she was to be free to train the children religiously after they were 7 years of age. He said there was no such agreement, and no such agreement had been talked of between them. The only agreement was the one contained in the paper in evidence.

This was a flat contradiction of the testimony of his wife in connection with that matter.

Lemp was asked to tell his version of the quarrel with his wife in the bathroom in which she had testified that he knocked her down three times.

The Quarrel in the Bathroom.

"I had returned to my home from my mother's house between 8 and 9 o'clock at night. Mrs. Lemp was in her dressing room. I pulled off my coat and sat down.

"An argument started. She alluded to my mother and brother and sisters, stating that I was simply their tool and that they were 'using' me. I told her to keep quiet, I did not want to hear that line of talk.

"I went out, and she followed me with a paper in her hand. I thought she intended to strike me. I pushed her into her dressing room. She ran past me to the telephone. I went out and in passing her I told her if anyone wanted me

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BANKER'S DAUGHTER WHO ADMITS $50,000 THEFTS, AND HER UNCLE

FRANCISCO SCHIAVONE. ANGELINA SCHIAVONE.

GIRL WHO STOLE $50,000 KEPT A DIARY OF THEFT

Banker's Daughter Kept Little Book Under Her Pillow at Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The remarkable confession of Angelina Schiavone, 16 years old, who robbed her father's bank of about $50,000 and gave the money to her relatives, because, she says, they promised to provide her with a husband, today was made public in part by the police. The girl confesses to stealing $30,000 and admits that she does not know how much more she stole.

She recorded each theft in a little account book which she carried in the bosom of her dress and kept under her pillow at night, hoping day by day for the time that she might have the husband.

A cripple and doomed, she believed, to a single life, which her people looked upon almost as a disgrace, she hailed with eagerness the proposal of her aunt, Giovlama Schiavone, that she should be married to her cousin, Michael Schiavone, who also is a cripple.

Her Confession.

"My aunt said to me: 'You are a cripple and no one will marry you,'" the confession read.

"She went on: 'Your parents hate you and don't do enough for you. If you do as we say you shall marry your cousin Michael. He is a cripple and you are a cripple and you will be happy. We will enable you to buy a house and live in fine style.'

"Over and over again she told me: 'Your parents hate you.'"

Some of the questions and answers embodied in the confession follow.

Q. Who told you to steal?

A. My aunt. She and my uncle promised me that after I had married my Cousin Michael they would give me the property on Taylor street and some more property on Morgan street.

Q. What were the largest amounts you ever took?

A. Three hundred or four hundred dollars. I used to take it three or four times a week.

OWED LANDLORD $6, KILLS HIM

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 13.—George Rivers died today from shotgun wounds inflicted by Henry Ballard, a tenant, whom he tried to eject. Ballard owed $6 rent, but refused to move, and when Rivers tried to enter the tenant fired. Ballard surrendered to the police.

WIFE, ALLOWED 15 CENTS A DAY, GETS A DIVORCE

Also Sues "the Other Woman" for $10,000, Alleging Alienation.

Mrs. Lillian Lawton, who is suing Mrs. Enid Clifton Gillispie for $10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of George Lawton's affections, got a divorce at Clayton Saturday, after she had told Judge McElhinney how she entered Mrs. Gillispie's home in Greenwood and found her husband and Mrs. Gillispie there.

Her divorce suit was filed some time after the alienation suit, but was tried first, as it was not contested. The decree was granted by default. Mrs. Lawton lives with her mother at Home Heights on the St. Charles rock road.

Mrs. Lawton, testifying, told of her separation from her husband last July, after 11 years of married life, and said he admitted to her that he had made frequent visits to the home of Mrs. Gillispie in Greenwood.

Known as Her Brother.

She said Lawton told her he was known to Mrs. Gillispie's Greenwood neighbors as her brother.

She also told how, investigating court records, she had found that the will of Mrs. Gillispie's mother, made in 1899, before the daughter's marriage, provided that she should forfeit her share in the estate if she should ever marry George Lawton. He had at that time been married for two years. The mother has since died, and Mrs. Gillispie has inherited the property which is now her home.

Mrs. Lawton did not mention Mrs. Gillispie's husband, nor has it ever appeared, in any of her litigation and the inquiries growing therefrom, where he is.

She said that after her separation from Lawton she went to Greenwood and asked to be directed to Mrs. Gillespie's home. Neighbors showed her the house, and she waited awhile outside and saw her husband entering.

She Watched the House.

She said she followed him, and saw a woman there whom she supposed to be Mrs. Gillespie. She said Lawton first laughed, then commanded her to leave.

She said Lawton had given her but 15 cents a day for their household expenses for some time before the separation.

Nothing was said about alimony in the hearing. Mrs. Lawton and a neighbor, a character witness, were the only persons heard.

TRAIN ROBBERS FORCE CREW TO LOOT MAIL CAR

Masked Pair Hold Up Fast Denver & Rio Grande Passenger.

ESCAPE ON HORSEBACK

Carry Away Registered Mail Sacks Believed to Contain Large Sums.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits who had been hidden in the tender appeared in the engine cab of a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, running 50 miles an hour near Denver at 3:15 o'clock this morning, forced the engineer to bring the train to a stop, and then, while one fired along the side of the train to keep the passengers from leaving the cars, the other looted the mail car, obtaining all the registered mail.

The fireman was compelled to enter the mail car with the robber and point out the registered mail sacks. The bandits escaped on horseback with a squad of policemen from Denver in pursuit in an automobile.

The train, No. 4, was due in Denver at 10:45 o'clock last night, but was behind time.

It was running 50 miles an hour after passing Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, when the two bandits suddenly clambered into the cab from the tender and compelled the engineer to bring the train to a halt.

Fired at Headlight.

The bandits took the two enginemen from the cab and, standing about 35 feet from the locomotive, one of the robbers fired three times at the headlight, hitting it twice, but not extinguishing it. They fired a number of shots alongside the coaches to intimidate the passengers and train crew.

The conductor appeared on the scene, and one of the bandits fired at him three times. He was not wounded.

With their two prisoners the two train robbers, one of whom is described as large and the other as small, then went to the door of the mail car and compelled the fireman to call out to the mail clerks to open the door.

There were two clerks in the car and they were lined up beside the engineer, while one of the robbers forced the fireman to help him put three sacks of registered mail into one large mail sack. This he threw out of the car.

The bandits marched their prisoners a short distance ahead of the train and then ordered them to proceed to Denver at full speed, threatening to shoot if they failed to comply.

The bandits fled in the direction of Fort Logan, but it is believed they really made their way to Denver.

The train proceeded on to Santa Fe Junction, where the news of the holdup was telegraphed into Denver, and when the train arrived here the mail clerks notified the Postoffice Department.

Secret Service Men on Scene.

A half dozen secret service men at once went to the scene of the holdup and Chief Armstrong sent an automobile load of policemen to assist in the search.

The surrounding country is being searched and the United States troops at Fort Logan may be asked to help.

Estimates of the amount obtained by the robbers vary and information on this point is very meager. Both clerks agree that only registered mail was taken, but they have no idea of the value of it. One of the packages taken is said to have been a package of currency from a Salt Lake bank, and the amount it contained is estimated at from $1000 to $5000. The local authorities, however, say at present they do not know how much there was in this package.

20,000 WILD ELK ARE STARVING

Snow Crust Cuts Off Food Supply of Wyoming Herd.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 13.—Members of the Legislature today received word that 20,000 wild elk are starving in Jackson Hole.

The deep snow, covered with a hard crust, prevents the elks from getting to the grass beneath, and in their search for food they are breaking into the hay stacks of farmers. The farmers are on guard day and night. The Legislature will make some provision for feeding the elk.

Sleeping Woman Shoots Herself.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 13.—After someone shot through a window in her house last night, Nellie Howard sat down with a shotgun across her lap. Falling asleep, she accidentally discharged the weapon, shooting off two fingers of her left hand.

GIRL DISGUISED AS BOY WORKED, CHEWED, SMOKED

Discovery of Sex Made When She Prepared to Jump From Train Backwards.

CAME FROM NEW YORK

Adopted Man's Attire to 'Bum' Way and Retained It After Arrival.

Mabel Davis has been a boy for a year. She has worn the clothes of a boy and has worn her hair short like a boy. She has learned to smoke cigarettes and chew tobacco. She talks like a boy and walks like a boy. But she does not know how to jump off of a moving train.

She refused to jump off of a train that was moving Saturday and suspicion was aroused which was later confirmed by her confession that she is a girl.

Mabel had been working under the name of James Davis, at Hall's boarding house at Dupo, Ill. For several days articles of male wearing apparel have been disappearing from the rooms of boarders. Some of the articles were found in a locker used by Davis. Mabel said Del Brown requested that the articles be placed in the locker. Brown and Davis were arrested by Marshal W. G. Houser.

Afraid to Jump From Train.

Saturday morning Houser and a deputy took them to East St. Louis on a Cotton Belt train. It slowed up at the State street crossing. The deputy and Brown jumped off. Davis got into position to jump off backwards, the way women get off street cars, but was afraid to jump. The train was stopped a block further and Davis stepped off.

That aroused Houser's suspicions, but he said nothing. The two were locked up. When the detectives were looking over all the prisoners Detective Florence noticed something in the manner of the jaunty young chap that made him more suspicious than Houser had been. He took a second look. "That's a woman," he said. Davis admitted that he was she.

A little later she told her story to a Post-Dispatch reporter. She said: "I am Mabel Davis, 18 years old. I was born and raised near Waverly, N. Y. My parents are dead. I was brought up by an old couple on a farm.

Traveled With Hoboes.

"I had to plow and do all kinds of boy's work and in order to do it better I generally wore boy's clothes on the farm. I also wore my hair short. The woman died last February. The man had died some time before. I was left alone. The only relative I knew of was an uncle in St. Louis. He lived, I had been told, on Franklin avenue.

"I had no money to pay my way to St. Louis. I adopted male attire because I could better bum my way. I got to St. Louis by riding the bumpers. On the way I fell in with hoboes and learned to smoke cigarettes. I have smoked them ever since.

"I did not find my uncle. I got a job with the Missouri Wrecking Co. and kept it until September. Most of the men I worked with chewed tobacco. I thought I could better preserve my disguise if I chewed. One day when I was working with a gang wrecking a building on the levee I took a chew. It made me awful sick, but I wouldn't let on and kept at work. I have chewed some ever since, but not much. I don't like the stuff.

Nobody Suspected Her.

"I was let out in October because there was no more work for me and I went to an employment agency. They asked me if I could help cook and wash dishes. Could I! I told them I could do anything and they sent me over to Dupo. It was a snap for me there. Nobody suspected that I was a girl."

Mabel says she has never had a sweetheart and has never had a particular chum among the men with whom she has worked.

She denies emphatically that she stole anything from the rooms of the boarders at Hall's boarding house.

Automobile Section
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Pictures of All The Cars

Articles of Timely Interest to Everyone

OUT TOMORROW

GIRL WHO WORKED A YEAR AS BOY AS SHE APPEARED IN MASCULINE DRESS

MABEL DAVIS.

WOMAN SENDS DAUGHTER FROM HOME, KILLS SELF

Mrs. Christine Wehnert Puts Bullet in Right Temple After Threat.

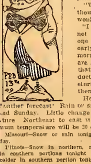
Mrs. Christine Wehnert, aged 59, shot herself in the right temple at her home, 3532 South Spring avenue, at 8 a. m. Saturday. She was the wife of Ernest Wehnert.

Mrs. Wehnert has two daughters, one a stenographer and the other a child of 11. She sent the little girl to a grocery store at 8 a. m. When the child returned 15 minutes later she found her mother lying dead on the floor, with the revolver in her hand.

She threatened to kill herself before her older daughter started to work, but members of the family did not believe she meant to carry it out. Before shooting herself Mrs. Wehnert removed the rug from the room, so that it would not be soiled with blood.

Mrs. Wehnert has three sons, two of whom live in St. Louis and one in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

FIREPROOF CARS NOTHING NEW TO EARLY RISERS, AND SNOW'S COMING SUNDAY TO HELP OUT



"Well, I see we're going to have fireproof cars," said the rent collector.

"Huh," said the tenant. "They'll be nothing new."

"Why, I thought they would."

"I should say not. Ride on one of these early cars some morning. They are so fireproof that the conductor can't start a fire in them."

Here is the weather forecast: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Northeast to east winds. Minimum temperature will be 30 degrees.

Missouri—Snow or rain tonight and Sunday.

Illinois—Snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portions tonight and Sunday; colder in southern portion tonight.

NEGRO LYNCHED AFTER WOMAN IDENTIFIES HIM

He Committed Crime for Which Another Suspect Was Nearly Burned by Mob.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 13.—Jack Wade, positively identified by Miss Irma Newell as the negro who attacked her on her way to school Tuesday morning, was at about sunrise this morning hanged to a tree by a party of about twenty-five men. Before life was extinct the mob cut down the body, and, setting it up against a stump, literally riddled it with bullets.

Ever since the crime the citizens of Lakeland and the country surrounding have been in a state of frenzied excitement, and every man of the several who have been arrested as a suspect has been in imminent danger of being lynched before his guilt or innocence could be established.

In one instance Dave Crumpler, who Miss Newell said bears some resemblance to the guilty man, though she expressed a belief that he is innocent, was taken from jail and marched by a mob of 1000 men and boys to the scene and was saved from incineration only by the fact that just as the match was about to be applied the grandfather of the young woman rushed forward and declared his positive conviction that the members were about to kill an innocent man.

Wade, who had been missing since the day of the crime, was arrested at Gayesville, about 100 miles north of here, and the deputy sheriff was taking him to jail at Bartow, the county seat, when at about 5 o'clock this morning the train was boarded a few miles from here by a party of about twenty-five men who forced the deputy to surrender his prisoner.

The negro was taken from the train when Lakeland was reached and was marched out to Miss Newell's home. As soon as she saw him she exclaimed "There is the man!" The negro made no confession or denial. The mob took him in the woods about half a mile and lynched him.

HOUSE COMES TO KNOX'S AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The bill reducing the salary of the Secretary of State, so as to enable Senator Knox to assume that position in the Taft Cabinet, was recommended for passage today by the House Committee on the Election of the President, Vice-President and Members of Congress.

A similar measure has passed the Senate.

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED IN BLAZE AT MILWAUKEE

Men Engulfed by Flames While Working on Big Plant.

OTHERS ARE MISSING

Fear That Several Men Are Buried in the Ruins.

ONE EMPLOYE KILLED

Panic Ensued as Soon as the Fire Was Discovered in the Building.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Two companies of firemen who were fighting a fire in the H. W. Johns-Manville Co.'s plant from the roof of the Netsow Building fell into a lower floor when the roof collapsed shortly after noon today. Five of the firemen are dead. Several are still missing.

The dead firemen are:

Eugene Heckett,

John Kraft.

Leonard S. Curtis.

Assistant Chief James G. Gunning.

Capt. Matt E. Hurley.

The names of the injured are:

Charles Huebner, truck man.

Jack McGee, repair man; skull fractured; will die.

Otto Nimmer, driver; back broken; will die.

Joseph J. Tautas, pipe man, face and neck burned, scalp wounds.

Paul Lempkew; burned and other injuries.

Michael Keogh.

F. J. Crowley.

D. A. Sullivan and Michael Tighe.

The Johns-Manville Co.'s warehouse is at 225 Claybourn street. The concern manufactures pipe and boiler covering. Its loss is estimated at $100,000.

The fire started in the northeast corner of the building on the first floor, it is said, from an explosion of oil.

A panic started on the second floor which resulted in the fatal burning of an employe. All the other employes are said to have escaped.

The plant is a five-story brick structure.

The stock of the plant of the Charles F. Netsow Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of pianos and organs, situated near the Johns-Manville building, was badly damaged, the loss being estimated at $40,000.

The Johns-Manville building is completely gutted and the Netsow piano and organ plant is in a badly damaged state. Fire underwriters estimate the loss at at least $200,000.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO ALLOW TRAIN TO MAKE UP LOST TIME

Reaches Washington Two Hours Late with Gift Demijohn of 30-Year-Old Whisky.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 2 p. m. from Hodgenville, Ky. The train was two hours late. The President went immediately to the White House.

Yesterday's difficulty in getting over the wagon road between Hodgenville and the Lincoln farm caused a delay not counted upon, but the railroad officials were prepared, nevertheless, to bring the presidential train back on the original time. To do so would have required some rapid running.

The President, however, advised against this.

The President brought with him to Washington the usual number of presents. Two of them are unique, one of them being a demijohn of 30-year-old whisky presented by Gen. John B. Castleman of Louisville and the other a gold-mounted hickory walking stick cut from the Lincoln farm and presented by the postmasters of Kentucky.

Don't Say "Hello" Without the "lo."

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—The bill introduced by Representative Vaughan, making it a criminal offense to swear over a telephone, was reported favorably by the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

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"DETECTIVE" IS HELD ON CHARGE OF EXTORTION

Edward J. Kennedy Accused of Agreeing to Accept $100 From Druggist.

SIGNED AN AGREEMENT

Negotiations Took Place in Lawyer's Office in Presence of Witnesses.

Edward J. Kennedy, a private detective wearing a star of the "Merchants' Secret Service," was arrested in a lawyer's office after City Detective McKenna, concealed in a closet, had heard the negotiations by which he proposed to get $100 from Lee Patterson, a druggist.

Kennedy was held Saturday in the Central District Holdover, while the police held as evidence an agreement which, it is charged, he signed in the law office of Walter M. Barnes, Patterson's brother-in-law, who drew it up with the assistance of Delegate Vincent McShane and Clem Goodwin.

Patterson told city detectives that Kennedy recently told him he had been employed by Patterson's partner, whose name is Brown, to investigate the affairs of the drug store. Kennedy said, Patterson related, that he had evidence to show irregularities on Patterson's part in the handling of the firm's funds and offered to suppress this information for $100, which he said he intended to use in going to California.

Patterson said there had been no such irregularities, and asked the city detectives what he should do. He was advised to set a trap for the private detective, and this he did with the aid of Barnes and of McShane and Goodwin, whose office in the Fullerton Building is shared by Barnes.

The paper which, it is charged, Kennedy signed in Barnes' office, after it had been read in the hearing of the city detective, was as follows:

"Whereas, I am in possession of certain evidence and information that will convict one Lee Patterson of stealing money from the Patterson-Brown Drug Co., and whereas, I am about to publish and give up and cause the said Lee Patterson to be exposed and arrested, and,

"Whereas, I am desirous of going to California, unless said Lee Patterson or W. M. Barnes, acting for him, pays me the sum of $—, to forego divulging and publishing the same and turning over the same to the proper authorities and the Patterson-Brown Drug Company, I will publish said information and cause him all the trouble possible.

"In consideration of the payment to me of the above amount, and permitting me to go to the said State of California, I hereby agree to destroy and conceal said information, and forever keep the same from being published and made known to any person whatsoever.

"Received $45 on account of above mentioned contract.

"EDWARD J. KENNEDY."

The arrest took place at 6 p. m. Friday in the law office. Kennedy refused to make a statement. He gave his address as 3634A Olive street.

The Patterson-Brown Drug Co. is at 4100 Finney avenue. Brown was asked to call at police headquarters Saturday to state whether he had employed a detective to shadow his partner.

NEGRO WITH BIBLE AND KNIFE KILLED AFTER ATTACKING CROWD

Knocks Women Down on Street, Is Shot to Death With Small Rifle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Carrying a Bible under his arm and brandishing a long knife, Henry Tate, a negro, 45 years old, attacked several men and women at the corner of Poplar avenue and Leath street, in the exclusive residence district, this morning.

Shouting "You are the murderer," the negro slashed George Lewis, a young man who tried to stop him, knocked down several men and women and ran eastward. He was followed by citizens as soon as weapons could be procured, and before the arrival of the police he was killed by a young man with a bullet from a small rifle.

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ELBERT HUBBARD LECTURES TO INTERESTED GATHERING

Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, delivered a lecture on "The March of the Centuries" to an audience that crowded Memorial Hall to the doors Friday night. He handled his theme in his individual way, indulging in much comment on the past events and the big figures of history.

Later in the evening Mr. Hubbard was entertained at the St. Louis Club by Saunders Norvell, a number of congenial St. Louisans being invited to meet "Fra Elbertus" at dinner.

Following some interesting reminiscences from Elbert Hubbard, Macyln Arbuckle told stories of his boyhood experiences with Texas cowboys and explained the trick of rolling a cigarette with one hand which he employs so successfully as the Sheriff in "The Round-Up."

Mr. Norvell's guests were Elbert Hubbard, Macyln Arbuckle, George S. Johns, Frederick W. Lehmann, Capt. Henry King, Henry N. Cary, William Marion Reedy, Charles A. Stix, J. C. Strauss, Ripley D. Saunders, Irvy Bennett of New Haven, Conn., and A. G. Gladding of Indianapolis.

BOY OF SIXTEEN FATHER; MOTHER IS 17 YEARS OLD

Nine-Pound Boy Blesses Two-Room Home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Burke.

MAKES HIS OWN LIVING

Youthful Pater Familias Earns $1.5o a Day and Doesn't Fear Future.

Benny Burke, the youngest father in St. Louis, is very proud of the fine, healthy nine-pound boy that came to his home, 4471 Vista avenue, five days ago.

Benny is only a boy himself, having just passed his sixteenth birthday, and the girl wife and mother is only 17. They are a pair of children, with their baby for a new toy.

Benny works in a brick yard not far from his home, which is a small two-story and two-room house in the yard in which his father and mother live, and Benny is the proud provider for his small and independent family. He gets along well, he says, and is perfectly capable of supporting it comfortably.

"I have earned my own living since I was 9 years old," he said to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch. "I earn $1.50 a day, pay $5 a month house rent, and we have enough to eat and then some. Have I any plans for my son's future? Gee, I haven't had time to think of that.

Does Not Fear the Future.

"Of course it's starting in pretty young to rear a family, but my wife is a good housekeeper, and I can earn the money. My wife and I wanted to get married and we did. She knew that I was able to make a living for us, and we are not afraid. I know there are a lot of kids of my age going to school, and that some folks think my wife and I ought to be there, too, but I never had the chance to go to school much, and I think I'm a good deal better off married and with a home of my own and my wife and baby, so long as I've got to work anyhow."

Burke is small and compactly built, with a round, good-looking face and bright, brown eyes. He looks like a clean, intelligent school boy, and his pretty blonde wife looks like a school girl. Her name was Leland Clasby when Benny persuaded her to go to Clayton last summer and to be married.

When they appeared before the marriage license clerk at Clayton he demurred at giving them the license because of their evident youth, but Benny was provided with the written consent of both their parents, and they got the necessary document and were married by a justice of the peace.

Then they went to housekeeping in the comfortable little cottage in which they live, and Benny has not lost a day from work since. He dresses well, and when he is not working one would take him for a school boy.

Burkes a Prolific Family.

The Burkes are a prolific family, and the new baby is of the fourth generation. Benny had nine brothers and sisters, six of whom are now living.

Benny's boy will be in school by the time its father is old enough to vote, and will have attained his majority before Ben has reached two score, and if he follows his father's example in marrying young Ben is likely to be a grandfather himself before he is 40.

Is Grandfather at Age of 33.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 13.—A grandfather at the age of 32 years is the record this county offers in its contention that the youngest grandparent in Kansas if not in the United States lives here.

William R. Buchanan is the grandsire who has attained the distinction. He was born Nov. 24, 1876, and married when he was 17 years of age. A daughter was born when he was a few days past 18, and this daughter, marrying one W. A. Harris, when yet in childhood, has lately been blessed with a boy baby.

The mother was 16 years of age and the grandfather lacked three months of being 34 years old when the child was born.

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JEALOUS, KILLS RIVAL, SHOOTS WOMAN AND 18-YEAR-OLD SON

New Jersey Man Flees After Children Grapple With Him, but Is Caught.

PORT NORRIS, N. J., Feb. 13.—Inflamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan today shot and killed Joseph Somerfield and seriously wounded Mrs. Madga Kinkle, of whom he was enamoured. The 18-year-old son of the woman also was shot, but not seriously injured. Donegan fled, but was later captured in Bridgeton.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in an oyster settlement near here. Donegan, approaching the house shortly after midnight and saw Somerfield sitting at a window. Donegan drew a revolver and sent a bullet through the window pane. It struck Somerfield in the head, causing instant death.

Donegan then entered the dwelling and shot the woman, the bullet piercing her jaw. Two small daughters of Mrs. Kinkle seized the man and tried to prevent him from firing again. In the excitement, however, the son of Mrs. Kinkle was shot in the shoulder.

Mrs. Kinkle has been separated from her husband.

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Lemp Takes the Stand in Divorce Case

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I would be at the brewery. I went to the brewery and afterward returned with the night watchman.

"She was in her dressing room. The door was locked. I asked her to let me in. She refused.

"I did not try to force the door."

Denies He Struck Her.

"Did you strike her?"

"I did not."

"Did you knock her down?"

"I did not."

"Did you push her down the stairs?"

"I did not."

Contradicts His Wife.

Lemp said he slept in the guest room that night, while Mrs. Lemp stayed in her dressing room.

He saw her next morning, and there were no marks on her face, he said.

This testimony was also in flat contradiction of that given by his wife. She had testified that he knocked her down three times and then threw her down the stairs and that her face was so black from the blows that she had to put raw beefsteak on it.

Lemp denied that he had broken the lock on her door, as she testified he did.

She had testified that he called her many vile names. These names were read to him, and he denied that he had ever used them in her presence.

"Did you ever curse your wife during the course of your married life?"

"I never did," he replied.

Denied Use of Epithets.

He was shown a list of epithets which his wife had testified he used in her presence. He denied that he had ever used them.

"When was your son born?"

"Sept. 24, 1900."

"When did you learn that your son had been baptized?"

"In the fall of 1903. I learned it through a letter written to me by the Rev. John May."

This was another flat contradiction of his wife's testimony. She had testified that he knew of the baptism when it took place.

Mr. Lemp denied the testimony of A. H. Handlan, father of his wife, that he, Mr. Lemp, had told him that he had given his wife grounds for divorce.

Denied Statement by Handlan.

"I never said to Mr. Handlan that I had given my wife all the grounds for divorce in the legal calendar," Mr. Lemp said.

"Did you ever leave your home without saying good-by?"

"I did."

"Life was not always smooth with you at home was it?"

"No, sir; it was not."

Mrs. Lemp had testified that once while at dinner Mr. Lemp drew his revolver and threatened to kill Donaldson, the butler, without provocation, and Donaldson had testified in corroboration of that.

About that, Mr. Lemp testified:

"While we were at dinner the doorbell rang and Donaldson went to the door and came back into the dining room and Mrs. Lemp asked him who it was. He said: 'Hats.' She asked: 'Whose hats?' and he answered in a surly and insolent manner, 'Your hats, of course.'

Made Butler Apologize.

"He went into the kitchen and I ordered him to come back. He refused. I followed him in and he backed toward a table on which the cook kept the carving knives. I drew my gun and covered him. I asked him what he meant by being insolent to Mrs. Lemp. He said he hadn't been. I said he had and that here was a good chance for him to apologize. He did apologize and I told him if ever he spoke insolently again to Mrs. Lemp he would have me to deal with."

"Did you ever tell your wife she ought to learn table manners?"

"I did not."

Mrs. Lemp had testified that when she returned one night from her mother's house the front door was locked and she had to go around to the rear and be admitted by the servants, and that when she went upstairs to Mr. Lemp's bedroom he was in bed and laughing at her.

Denied Locking Wife Out.

Mr. Lemp denied this emphatically. He said he did not lock her out, that the front door had a spring lock to which both she and he had keys, and that he did not hear her at the door but was asleep when she came in.

Mrs. Lemp had testified that he gave away the furniture. He admitted that he gave some old furniture to the negro butler when he married, and had given some steins to friends. Mr. Lemp told about the "Dear Little Pal" letter as follows:

"I went into her room to get some letterpaper usually kept in a desk drawer there. I came upon this letter and I took it out and photographed it and then returned it to where I had found it."

Brooded Over the Letter.

"What effect did the reading of this letter have upon you?"

"I thought over the matter and brooded over it, and then went and consulted my attorney, Charles Krone."

"Had you been in the habit of ransacking Mrs. Lemp's private rooms and matters?"

"I was not. The madame had a safe to which only she had a key. I did not go into that desk to read her letters. I came upon that letter accidentally."

Mr. Lemp testified that after he had found the "Dear Little Pal" letter he was suspicious, and he sent a detective to Palm Beach to watch his wife. He admitted that he very frequently carried a revolver, but the only time he ever drew it in the house was in the controversy with the negro butler. He never had the revolver on the dining room table.

He denied the testimony of his wife that once, while going to the theater with her in the carriage he cursed a boy who got in the way and drew his revolver.

"Did you ever point a revolver at your wife?"

"Positively not."

Mrs. Lemp had testified that once while he was in a room adjoining hers he fired his revolver to scare and intimidate her. About this Mr. Lemp testified:

Bullet Mark Found.

"My mind is not clear about that. If it ever happened I have wholly forgotten it. After the madame told of it in her deposition last summer I instructed the coachman to look for that bullet, and he told me he found it ranging downward. How it got there I do not know. I positively did not fire it intentionally."

"Did you ever object to your son receiving religious instruction?"

"Not in the house."

"Did he receive religious instruction?"

"The only thing I know is that the nurse taught the little fellow his prayers."

Mr. Lemp denied that he sent his wife a copy of Puck containing a cartoon ridiculing the Catholic church. He said he had been a subscriber to several comic papers for years.

"Did you ever teach your son, or tell him that there was no God?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever say anything to your son in disparagement of the Catholic religion?"

"Positively not."

No Lump Alimony.

Mrs. Lemp will not receive a gross sum in alimony, even if she is granted a divorce from William J. Lemp Jr.

Judge Hitchcock made this announcement Saturday to her attorneys, who were pleading for an order of court that the books of the brewing company be brought in to determine the exact amount of Mr. Lemp's fortune. The Judge said that even if the evidence did show that she was entitled to a decree of divorce and alimony and even if he did grant her a divorce, he would not give her judgment for any stipulated amount, but would make it a monthly or annual amount, so much a month or a year, sufficient for the support of herself and child.

He said that in a recent divorce decision in the East, in which judgment was rendered against a husband who was a millionaire, the Court did not give judgment for a gross amount, but made the alimony $12,000 a year.

Judge Hitchcock did not intimate how he would decide the case.

Wanted to See the Books.

At the opening of court attorneys for Mrs. Lemp filed a motion asking the Court to order Henry Vahlkamp, secretary of the Lemp Brewing Co., to bring into court the general ledgers, cash books and other accounts of the company so that a definite knowledge might be had of the value of William J. Lemp's holdings.

The motion stated that the capital stock of the company is in 2763 shares of an aggregate value of $2,500,000, and that Mr. Lemp receives a large salary as president of the company and that he had refused to allow his wife to examine the books.

Judge Hitchcock overruled the motion.

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CARMACK JURY SWORN; TRIAL BEGINS TUESDAY

No Reference in Court to Charges That Had Been Made Against Jurors.

JURORS NOT READERS

Four Are Illiterate and Only One Has Read Papers Since the Killing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Every one connected with the Cooper-Sharp case drew a long breath of relief today when the State announced that it was satisfied with the jury selected and was ready to proceed with the taking of testimony on Tuesday morning, to which time Judge Hart adjourned the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

For 25 days the Court, attorneys and officers had been trying to get competent jurors. The law made those incompetent who had talked with a witness to the murder or talked with someone who had talked with a witness. On the hearing on application for bail for the defendants the local papers printed stenographic stories of the testimony.

The Supreme Court has held that a newspaper printing verbatim testimony becomes a witness who has talked to a witness. Therefore every one in the county who had read the testimony became incompetent as a juror. This eliminated at once the most intelligent citizens of the county. As a result it was necessary to draw five venires of 5.. each and one of 519, or a total of 2015 before the jury was completed.

Four Are Illiterate.

As it is, four of the jury can neither read nor write, and two others understand English only indifferently. Every man of the 12 but one swore he had not read a newspaper since before the killing and some had not read one for 15 years. Bierman, the only exception, had been out of the State from the week before the killing until the day he was summoned.

Howe, the last man chosen, was foreman of the jury in the famous Cox case. Cox was charged with the murder of a policeman. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, but recommended mercy. Judge Hart refused to heed the recommendation and sentenced Cox to death. Cox had powerful friends and the night before he was to be executed, someone slipped poison into his cell, with which he committed suicide. Judge Anderson, chief counsel for the defense in the Cooper case, also defended Cox. The fact that Anderson accepted Howe created no little comment.

Only One Juror Under 40.

The completed jury, with their ages and occupations, follow:

E. M. Burke, carpenter, age 47; Robert McPherson, farmer, 49; C. A. Lane, farmer, 52; W. A. Adcock, farmer, 28; Casper Schnupp, farmer, 41; J. H. Vaughn, farmer, 49; S. M. Hyde, farmer, 55; Gus Knipfer, farmer, 47; F. O. Bierman, real estate, 42; J. A. Woodruf, farmer, 55; Jacob Frutiger, farmer, 49; William Howe, farmer, 55.

The State has not yet decided upon its procedure in opening the case next Tuesday. Mrs. Eastman, who was talking to Senator Carmack when he was killed, probably will be the first witness.

Jurors Take the Oath.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon the prosecution asked that the jury be not sworn until the State had a chance to investigate charges against two of the jurors. This morning Attorney-General McCarn made no reference to these charges, but simply said:

"We are ready for the jury to be sworn, Your Honor."

The clerk took three jurors at a time, had them place their hands upon a small, well-worn Bible, which has served the court for years, and repeat after him the oath "to well and truly try the issues joined between the State of Tennessee and the defendants."

Then each juror kissed the Bible in turn. It was a solemn ceremony, solemnly performed.

The State next asked several days in which to gather its witnesses. The Court suggested that the taking of testimony begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Counsel on both sides agreed and court adjourned until that time.

ROBBER'S PURSUERS TRIP OVER ROPE STRETCHED ACROSS ALLEY

Snare Enables Man to Escape After He Took Diamonds Worth $2000.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12.—In plain view of hundreds of persons, a man dressed in overalls threw a brick through the window of M. C. Rosenfeld's jewelry store tonight and seized $2000 worth of diamonds. He ran down an alley and escaped.

He was followed by police, but he had evidently planned the robbery, as a rope stretched across the alley in a dark spot tripped the pursuing officers and delayed them.

Mule Killed by Live Wire.

Peter Lovely, driver of a wagon for the St. Louis Bakery Co., was driving along Duchouquette street between Broadway and Bismarck street at 4:20 a. m. Saturday, when a dangling telephone wire that had fallen across a live electric-light wire, touched one of his mules. The mule, which was worth $200, fell dead.

SHE THOUGHT DESERTION GAVE HER DIVORCE, MARRIED AGAIN

MRS. DELLA WOOD-WILCOX.

BOTH STIRLINGS TO OBTAIN DECREE, FRIENDS BELIEVE

Judge Intimates He Will Provide That Neither Shall Marry Again.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 13.—Comments made by Lord Guthrie, presiding at the trial of the counter divorce suits of John Alexander Stirling and Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling, during Counsellor Clyde's concluding speech on behalf of Stirling today, indicate that Stirling will be granted a divorce and that possibly the wife, too, will be granted a decree. If this is done, it is the general opinion that a proviso will be included in the decrees preventing the marriage of either.

When Clyde mentioned Mrs. Stirling's letters to her husband regarding money as "callous epistles," Lord Guthrie commented:

"This shows the sordid element in their lives."

Again, when Clyde referred to one of the letters from Lord Northland to Mrs. Stirling inscribed "To Darling," Lord Guthrie said:

"One hundred and fifty years ago this would have meant a duel."

"But now our only means of redress is a lawsuit," Clyde answered.

Calls Mrs. Stirling Unstable.

In concluding his address Clyde said that the conduct of Mrs. Stirling and Northland since the former had left her husband could be interpreted only as a mutual acknowledgment. To this Lord Guthrie replied:

"It is true that Mrs. Stirling's disposition has been proved to be most unstable."

Clyde contended that Stirling had never been first in his wife's affections; that Mrs. Stirling's acquaintance with Northland began before her marriage to Stirling when she was still a chorus girl and from a Bohemian friendship ripened into an overpowering passion, until finally she found herself unable to live without Northland.

While Northland denied on the stand that he loved Mrs. Stirling, Clyde said, his letters to her clearly showed that he did. He said:

"Mrs. Stirling's letters to Northland following her trouble with her husband was the cry of a person in pain. It came straight from the heart and proved conclusively that she passionately loved Northland and had been giving to him all the love that she denied her husband.

"This letter is more than a declaration of love. It involves the admission of improprieties with Northland. Mrs. Stirling found on her visit to America that she probably loved Northland more than she even suspected. She found that she could not live without him and this accounts for her cabling him the date of her return. The moment she returns she flees to Northland. She was with him constantly after her arrival. In fact, she abandoned herself to him. Is this the way of a heart-broken and innocent wife?"

"I do not say that Mrs. Stirling has not suffered," Clyde concluded, "but her sufferings were due to the fact that Stirling—the husband whom she did not love—stood in the way of her marriage to Northland."

CLUB BUILDING STOCK RAISED

By a vote of its stockholders the Wednesday Club Building Co. has increased its capital stock to $50,000 from $40,000.

Directors elected at the meeting Wednesday morning were: Mmes W. K. Bixby, William L. Huse, E. H. Semple, A. L. Shapleigh, John Nickerson, F. P. Crunden, Robert Atkinson, H. H. Tittmann, Dwight Tredway, H. M. Meier and Miss Lillie R. Ernst.

FRANK HUSSEY CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE AGAIN

Petitions Filed Saturday Show Much-Arrested Man Seeks Re-Election.

Petitions filed Saturday with the Board of Election Commissioners of candidates for the House of Delegates show that Frank Hussey, recently brought back handcuffed from Springfield, Ill., to testify in the grand jury investigation of the shooting of Policeman Hutton in the West End Physical Culture Club, is a candidate for re-election.

Ferd Warner, under sentence of two years in the penitentiary for bribery, will not be a candidate, his partner in the saloon business, John T. Soy, being a candidate in his place.

With the 16 petitions filed today there is only one ward, the Nineteenth, without a Democratic candidate.

Andrew Gazzolo, former speaker of the House, living at 821 North Fourteenth street, is a candidate from the Fifteenth Ward. William J. (Boots) Brennan of 1910 North Fourteenth street, a member of the combine, is a candidate for re-election.

Murphy Opposes Connell.

Jesse A. Murphy, a real estate dealer, living at 5741 West Pine boulevard, is opposing James F. Connell, who is not in the House combine, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Thomas M. Harding, a widely known insurance man, living at 5462 Clemens avenue, is a candidate in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Fred Weidmer of 2613 Eads avenue, formerly leader of the minority, but recently taken into the House combine, is a candidate for re-election.

He is opposed by John R. Wall, formerly a policeman, now a dentist, residing at 2720 Rutger street. They are running in the Thirteenth Ward.

Opposition in Fourteenth.

Matthew Tobin, a combine member, has opposition in the Fourteenth Ward in A. W. Powers, an ice and coal dealer, living at 2340 Clark avenue.

The Butler element in the Twenty-third Ward is behind William T. Nolan, a bookkeeper, residing at 3522 Clark avenue, who is out in opposition to John Mellican, a saloon keeper, living at 532 South Garrison avenue.

William McCluken, a contractor, living at 2739 Tamm avenue, has announced his candidacy from the ward at present represented by Herman W. Fay, who is a candidate for Mayor.

SUES HER FIRST HUSBAND AFTER MARRYING AGAIN

Mrs. Della Wood-Wilcox, 18 Years Old, Admits Matrimonial Mixup.

ARRESTED AND FREED

Young Woman Says She Thought Desertion Gave Her an Automatic Divorce.

Mrs. Della Wood-Wilcox, 18 years old, admits that she has two husbands. She was only 16 years old when she first became a bride. She married her second husband after she had known him only two hours. He did not suspect that she was already a wife and she did not tell him. Without his knowledge, two months after she became his bride, she attempted to legalize her marriage to Howard Wilcox by filing suit for a divorce from Louis F. Wood.

She continued to live with Wilcox in St. Louis until he learned that she had another husband.

Thursday Wilcox caused the arrest of his wife on a bigamy charge and she was locked up at Police Headquarters. She acknowledged that she has two husbands, but told the police that she thought she had an "unwritten-law divorce." The fact that her first husband had left her, she said, seemed to her to act as an automatic divorce. She said nothing of the suit she had filed and which is still pending at St. Charles.

Husband Gains Wife's Release.

After causing his wife's arrest Wilcox pleaded for her so eloquently that she was released.

Husband and wife left Police Headquarters at the same time, but they did not speak to each other and they went their separate ways, unreconciled.

Mrs. Wood-Wilcox said that since the separation from her second husband she has lived at 2320 Locust street with her sister, Miss Virginia Henne.

They are the daughters of Mrs. Hermen Holzkamp of 723 North Seventh street, St. Charles. It was there that Della Henne became the bride of Louis F. Wood, Jan. 10, 1907. Wood was 25 years old and she was still in short dresses.

Second Courtship Brief.

They went to Houston, Tex., to live. According to Mrs. Wood-Wilcox's divorce petition, Wood deserted her there. She returned to St. Charles and later came to St. Louis. Then came the courtship of Howard Wilcox, one of the shortest on record.

"I met him in East St. Louis Sept. 16 last," said Mrs. Wood-Wilcox. "I had never seen him before. He asked me to take a car ride with him and I consented. We rode for about two hours. Then he proposed. I accepted. We hurried back to the license office and were married. I thought it was all right. My other husband had deserted me and I supposed that left me free."

The records at St. Charles show that Mrs. Louis F. Wood, then Wilcox's bride of two months, filed suit for a divorce Nov. 16 last. She alleged that Wood deserted her Sept. 6, which was just 10 days before she married Wilcox.

Freed to See "Dying" Mother.

When Wilcox relented after having his wife arrested he was almost tearful in his pleas that she be released.

"Her mother is dying in St. Charles," he said.

He went before Assistant Circuit Attorney Davis and told him that he was unwilling to appear as prosecuting witness against his wife. "I'm sorry I had her arrested," he said.

In view of Wilcox's unwillingness to prosecute and the fact that the second marriage was in Illinois, Davis recommended that the woman be released.

At the Holzkamp home in St. Charles it was said Saturday that Mrs. Holzkamp is not ill and that she was not "dying" Friday. She said that her daughter thought that the filing of the divorce suit and the failure to obtain service on Wood left her free to marry a second time.

The divorce case was on the December docket, but was continued and is still pending.

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ADMIRAL EVANS AND ST. LOUISAN SWAP WAR TALES

"Fighting Bob," in St. Louis to Lecture, Meets Old Comrade of '65.

HOT FIGHT RECALLED

Delmar Avenue Plumber One of Eight Men Who Escaped Awful Carnage.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans—"Fighting Bob"—who is in St. Louis to deliver a lecture at the Odeon Saturday night, met at the Jefferson Hotel this morning one of the eight men who passed unscathed through the desperate battle in front of Fort Fisher, N. C., Feb. 16, 1865, which is described by the grizzly sea fighter as the hottest engagement in which he ever participated.

The comrade was James H. Crowley, a plumber, of 5893 Delmar boulevard. He called to see Admiral Evans at the hotel, and the two men talked intimately of the conflict in which "Fighting Bob" was wounded four times. Although Admiral Evans had not seen Crowley from the day after the battle until Saturday he recognized him instantly.

"I'm glad to see you, Crowley," he said. "Do you remember that shell that exploded right under you on the Powhatan, just before the battle, and threw water all over you? I remember how we all stopped for a moment to see who was killed.

After shaking hands with other callers, Admiral Evans continued: "That was a great day."

"Do you remember, Admiral," said Crowley, "when you fell wounded on the beach?"

Jumped Three Feet in Air.

"Yes, I do," answered Fighting Bob. "When I was hit I jumped three feet in the air. It was enough to make a fellow jump."

"Yes, yes," answered Crowley, "when I looked around I saw you up in the air. And I'll tell you why I didn't stop to help you when you were shot, Admiral. You told us all before we left the ship that we had to go right into the fort and take the Confederates by the shoulders and legs and throw them over the ramparts. I knew I would be called down for cowardice if I stopped, so I kept right on."

Then for a few minutes Admiral Evans and Crawley talked of the men who were on the Powhatan with them. Admiral Evans said that nearly all were dead.

"Do you remember George Putt?" asked Admiral Evans. "He was shot in the groin and killed in that charge."

"Yes, when you called for volunteers he was one of the men who responded. I know he said he had a mother and two sisters to support, and somebody else wanted to take his place, but he wouldn't have it. He said he would be called a coward if he didn't go, but he said he felt that he was going to be killed in the fight, and he was."

Crowley asked Admiral Evans about the revolver that he had under his pillow in the hospital at Norfolk.

"That was the pistol—a Colt's army revolver—that saved by legs," said the Admiral.

Evans Praises Old Comrade.

"I was wounded in both legs. I heard the chief surgeon of the hospital give orders at night that both my legs were to be cut off in the morning. Well, I didn't sleep any that night, expecting the surgeons to come with their knives. When they did come the next morning I drew the revolver and told them I would shoot the first man who undertook to cut off my legs."

"I hope you live a thousand years," said the Admiral to Crowley as he arose to go, after having received from the Admiral an autograph photograph.

"And I hope that you are still here when I am gone," said Crowley.

Then Admiral Evans, turning to the reporters, said: "That was the hottest fight I was ever in. I don't see how Crowley ever went through it alive. He was right with me when I was shot. I led 62 men up the hill in that charge and only eight of them came out whole. I was an acting ensign at the time.

Enemy Played Dirty Trick.

"The enemy played a dirty, low trick on us. The army was making an attack on the other side of the fort, and the navy on the water side. As we were making the charge the enemy fired a dismantled gun at us, loaded with all sorts of rubbish, and it mowed my men down.

"I was grazed across the chest the first time I was hit, but I wasn't hurt. As I started again a sharpshooter on the fort plugged me in the leg. A fellow named Sands bound it up, and I started again. The sharpshooter plugged me in the other leg. I then drew my pistol and killed him—I had to do it, poor fellow.

"One man set me on a coal shovel and tried to drag me off the field. He was shot through the wrist. Another fellow was shot through the neck and killed as he was trying to carry me off. I was left lying on the field many hours. I was in a hole in the sand, with the fight going on right over me.

"The tide came in at night, and the water got into my ears. I thought I would be drowned in that hole, but I managed to crawl out. Those were hot times and I was just 18."

S. D. Webster, adjutant of Ransom Post, G. A. R., invited Admiral Evans to meet the old soldiers in their hall at the Odeon Saturday night.

Boss Vetoes Old Fighter.

"Wait until I see this fellow who is bossing me," answered the Admiral. "I can't go unless he says so, and he's a hard boss."

The boss—Mr. Cruikshank, representative of the lecture bureau, would not consent to Admiral Evans going to the meeting, and the Admiral said that settled it.

Judge D. P. Dyer, Judge Matthew G. Reynolds and Col. G. V. Dahlgren called for a few moments.

"Admiral," said Judge Reynolds, "I was a midshipman under you, and I'll never forget that time when I was on the deck of the ship and you saw me, and in that shrill voice of yours shouted: 'Get through that lubberhole quick and get the hayseed out of your hair.'"

Admiral Evans said he could not see that the Hague peace conferences have done any good toward the establishment of universal peace between nations.

Is an Advocate of Peace.

"I am an advocate of peace," he said. "I have seen enough of war. But I do not see any tendency among nations to get away from it. All the nations are getting ready to fight, and it looks to me like there is going to be a scrap before the millennium. Somebody is going to be in for a good hammering, and I don't want it to be the United States.

"The way for the United States to keep down war is to be strong enough to whip everybody else. If we are ready to fight at the drop of the hat nobody is going to attack us. With 48 battleships and their trimmings, 24 on each ocean, we would be well fortified against attack."

Admiral Evans, who took the American fleet from the Atlantic to San Francisco on its journey around the world, is now making a lecture tour of the country. He says he finds lecturing very pleasant, and is surprised at the interest the people take in the navy. He will go from here to the Pacific Coast, stopping in Utah, where he enlisted. He will then return to Washington by a Southern route. Mrs. Evans accompanies the Admiral on his lecture tour.

Newlyweds So Attractive They Almost Make You Wish That You Were Married

Marguerite Martyn Finds Ruby Ray Is Half a Fairy, Even Off the Stage.

Napoleon Is Improved in Appearance Over His Sunday Post-Dispatch Pictures.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

NOT long ago a certain eloquent clergyman preached a direful, doleful sermon anent newly-married persons who so lose themselves in each other's society as to think they need no social fellowship. Their way led to discontent and separation and they committed a sin of omission in neglecting their obligations to society.

It was a strikingly unusual line of attack when contrasted to the usual efforts of pastors toward directing attention to those people at the other extreme who consider no obligations except to society. And it was a startling sermon when he classed these mistaken couples as submerged people along with "boboes," ne'er-do-wells, women who have gone from bad to worse and all the other outcasts who ask to be excused from society and whom society excuses with pleasure.

It brought conspicuously to notice a fact—for who has not had occasion to resent being forced to resign a friend at marriage as hopelessly lost? Not to be mourned as dead, but cheerfully, gladly given up when the only alternative would mean only constant subjection to open exhibitions of affection—tantalizing or monotonous when one is a third party.

THE same subject has been effectively, if not so seriously, treated by George McManus in his clever satires, "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," made so familiar by the Post-Dispatch.

When the management of the Garrick Theater urged all newly married persons, and most particularly those who have taken the long step within the last week, to come and witness the antics of the Newlyweds on the stage this week, here was the opportunity for the happy ones to see themselves as others see them, to be forced to witness their foibles laughed to scorn and derision and the sermon brought home to them as the pastor was not able to do for he declared that one of their failings is staying away from church.

But if there were any cynical bachelors, disgruntled old maids or solicitous pastors who hoped that some erring newlyweds would be restored to a consciousness of their ridiculous or decadent position, disillusionment was to be theirs.

On the other hand, the Newlyweds and the baby are made so attractive in the play that I am sure everybody goes away wishing they were newlyweds themselves.

Napoleon Newlywed Is Much Improved in Looks

NAPOLEON is much better looking than his rightful creator is wont to make him appear, and we are obliged to forgive Master Rosen, his impersonator, for that. And while the Newlyweds are just as foolish as any we have known, they are made the victims of so many evil designs that you find yourself all sympathy for them, when not envying their blissfully ignorant state.

Nobody certainly could blame Newlywed himself for being foolish about his wife as played by Ruby Ray. The charming leading woman is Mrs. Newlywed to each particular hair of the McManus drawings, and she possesses besides a charm of her own which is as distinctly to be felt as it is illusive and indescribable.

In her dance she is a firefly thing of light and lilt. Even in her dressing room off the stage she seemed to me remote, as something not of the earth earthy. She doesn't even eat like an ordinary mortal. Nothing more substantial than milk and fruit has been her diet during her year's stay in America, I was told.

Fairy Ruby Ray Has a Romantic Life History

SHE is an English girl, born in Buenos Ayres, however. Her life history is most romantic. The granddaughter of Erskine Nichol, A. R. A., she is obviously a young woman of artistic temperament and highly organized emotions.

Her mother, too, who accompanies her, looks as if she might just have stepped out of a dainty Watteau painting, snowy-haired, tightly bodiced, ruddy-cheeked as she is.

And the three title roles are not the only "hits" in the piece, and that's what Miss Ray says she likes about it.

"In England," to quote her, "the star system is not encouraged as it is here. Monopolies such as giving all attention and praise to the star of a performance constitute an American fault, I think."

BUT the newlyweds who attend the performance will not see themselves as others see them.

George McManus is but lately become a newlywed himself. If he had a hand in staging his creation, the change of vantage of the erstwhile absurd Newlyweds and their Baby is easily accounted for.

BURGLAR SEEMS TO HAVE USED AN AEROPLANE

No Other Explanation Made of How He Entered Second-Story Window.

While Kate Marbek, a maid, shook and pounded the bolted door of the house at 5123 Fairmount avenue, a burglar, who, to judge from the premises, must have entered the house from an airship, packed a suitcase with his pick of the possessions of H. C. McCoy and his mother, Mrs. Theresa McCoy, the occupants of the house.

When the girl stopped rattling the doors and went to a neighbor's house to report that she had heard some one moving about inside, the burglar left by the back door, carrying plunder valued at several hundred dollars.

No one but an aeronaut or a strong and clever acrobat could have accomplished the feat of porch-climbing by which the man gained admission to the McCoy house.

The upper porch, from which he entered a second story window, has no supporting pillar. The joist which supports it extends from the wall, and is 10 feet above the gate on which one might stand to reach toward it. The reach, to policemen who viewed the place Saturday, seemed an almost impossible one, even with the aid of the longest spring that an agile and long-legged man might make from the top of the gate.

The bricks on the wall are slightly uneven and there is a possibility that a man might have climbed the wall, Jean Valjean fashion.

That the window opening on the porch was the one entered was clear, as it was wide open. The family left it down. Muddy footprints also appeared on the porch.

Once in the house, the burglar proceeded to bolt the outer doors, so that members of the family, returning, could not enter them with their keys. Then he took a rattan suitcase belonging to Mr. McCoy, and packed it with garments.

W. N. CROMWELL DEFENDED BY CONGRESSMAN

Lovering of Massachusetts Assails Rainey of Illinois in House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Rainey of Illinois is preparing an answer to the speech made yesterday on the floor of the House by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts. In speaking in favor of expunging Mr. Rainey's recent remarks regarding the Panama Canal purchase from the record, Mr Lovering declared that Rainey's remarks were based upon information obtained from "blackmailers and ex-convicts" by the New York World. He said that the stories had been offered for sale to William Nelson Cromwell and to the managers of both political parties during the recent campaign.

Mr. Rainey denies these assertions, says he has never received any information from the New York World and that he will fully answer Lovering and his other critics at the proper time.

Mr. Lovering was interrupted many times during his speech by other members who asked questions. When he asserted that there were no secrets connected with the Panama Canal deal, Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska asked why Cromwell refused to answer questions before an investigating committee. The answer was vague.

Lovering insisted that the "blackmailers and ex-convicts" are known, but he refused to give their names. He said, however, that the grand juries in New York and Washington had been investigating and that the men were likely to return to the Penitentiary.

Mr. Shackleford of Missouri asked him how he knew the secrets of the grand jury room, but the question was not answered. Lovering admitted that he was a warm personal friend of Cromwell's and is a member of a corporation that employs Cramwell as attorney.

STENOGRAPHERS' CLUB PLANS FOR 8000 MEMBERS

They Will Be Classified as "Experts," "Competents" and "Novices."

Stenographers will be classified on a new basis—not blondes and brunettes any longer, but experts, competents and novices—when the new St. Louis Steno-Type Club gets organized.

The new organization will be launched at a meeting Saturday night at Self-Culture Hall, 1832 Carr street. Edgar G. Perkins and his wife, formerly of Pittsburg, are the organizers.

They expect to begin with a small membership, and within a few months to bring into the club a majority of the 8000 stenographers of the city—the estimate of the number of Mr. Perkins'. They expect to increase the club's membership by personal solicitation and by advertising.

The feature of the new club, as planned by Perkins, will be examination of its members to determine their skill, and classification according to the results of the examinations. These classifications will be used when the employment bureau, which is to be a part of the club's work, is started.

To be classified as expert by the club, a stenographer must be swift and accurate, a practically perfect speller and a first-class typist. The "competent" will be one who can follow dictation, but whose finished product may sometimes need corrections. The "novice" class will be what its name implies.

"We shall not try to regulate wages," said Perkins Saturday. "But we shall have some other features of a labor union, and of a fraternal lodge as well, such as sick and out-of-work benefits, a loan department and social enjoyments."

It is the plan to arrange for classes in dictation, court reporting and real estate and other special lines of work.

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RUSSIAN POLICE SEEK GORKY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well-known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as "a nizhni-Novgorod house."

Maxim Gorky is at present in Italy, and recent dispatches have said that he purposed to reside permanently in Florence.

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Car Fractures Boy's Skull.

John Kampelman, 12 years old, of 2331 Olive street, was struck by an eastbound car at Twenty-first and Olive streets Friday night and his skull fractured. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Actors eat Grape-Nuts

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"There's a Reason"

AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY WITHDRAWS FROM MISSOURI

Paul Brown of St. Louis, principal Missouri officer of the American Cigar Co., filed notice of the company's withdrawal from the State Saturday at Jefferson City.

The company was incorporated in New Jersey with $10,000,000 capital, of which only $15,000 was employed in Missouri. In this notice Mr. Brown says that the reason for withdrawal is that the company now has no property in Missouri and is not conducting any business here.

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Venezuelan Protocol Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the State Department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan Government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States.

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PAPER THIEVES

ROBERT T. STURGEON, BANKER, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death of Son of Isaac H. Sturgeon Hastened by Accident During Honeymoon.

Robert T. Sturgeon, aged 43, former cashier of the Merchants'-Laclede National Bank, and second son of the late Isaac H. Sturgeon, for many years City Comptroller, died of uremia at the Sturgeon home, 1410 East Grand avenue, Friday night, after a long illness.

A fall during his honeymoon in New Orleans in 1900, resulted in infirmities similar to locomotor ataxia, and was a factor in the estrangement of Sturgeon and his beautiful young wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Amy Bay, a society belle, according to testimony which Sturgeon gave when he obtained a divorce Oct. 30, 1906.

Mrs. Sturgeon did not contest the case, and a decree by default was granted to Sturgeon after one of the shortest trials on record. Mrs. Sturgeon soon after married Lieut. Kuznik, and has since lived in the Philippines.

Sturgeon wept as he told on the witness stand how his wife's love grew cold after he was injured, and how she had repeatedly told him that she was sorry she had married him.

Literary Club to Meet.

Members of the Tuesday Literary Club will present "The Ladies From Cranford" at the Odeon, at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller will speak on "Pure Food."

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KNOX AND OTHERS.

The Senate bill to repeal the act increasing the salary of the Secretary of State is approved by Mr. Taft, who has asked the leaders in Senate and House to facilitate its passage. Mr. Knox himself very properly takes no part in the transaction either way. Excellent lawyers approve it as a legal and proper way to relieve the Senator from the constitutional inhibition.

In all the discussion of this matter no word of criticism or censure aimed at Mr. Knox has been heard. When the increase in the Secretary's salary was voted he had no thought of becoming the head of the State Department. In fact, the possible bearing of the act upon the political fortunes of senators and representatives was not thought of, much less considered by anybody in or out of Congress. The case is one of those curious and unexpected turns of law which so often occur in the best governmental systems.

The incident is not matter for jesting. The Constitution of the United States cannot be treated as if it might be made to yield to the argument of inconvenience whenever a salutary provision in it works hardship to Government or individual. The provision in question was put there to prevent graft in high places or low and make it impossible for legislators to use their power as such to promote their own private interest. It has served a good purpose in the past and probably will do so in the future.

This repeal bill affects only the salary of the Secretary of State. But since the constitutional rule applies to all civil officers, the same question may come up with reference to other senators who may be wanted by President Taft as Cabinet officers.

Thus, Senators Flint, Buckley, Beveridge, Hale, Lodge, Clapp, Warner, Carter, Aldrich, Scott and Clark, besides a few other Republican senators who are hardly Cabinet possibilities would be unable to accept Cabinet office until after March 4, 1911, when the term for which they were elected expires. To get any of these senators into the Cabinet with any portfolio but that of the State Department, bills similar to this Knox repeal bill (so to call it), would have to be passed.

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During the visit on the Isthmus Mr. Taft learned, among other things that the Panama Canal would cost $500,000,000. Before the close of his "first term" he may learn that it will cost more. The most competent engineer in the world cannot be certain within millions what the cost of such a work will be.

GRAND OPERA IN THE COLISEUM.

The announcement by the management of the Coliseum that negotiations are practically completed whereby the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera companies of New York will be heard in that great hall is commendably prompt action on the Post-Dispatch's editorial suggestion.

On Dec. 12, under the caption "Grand Opera in the Coliseum," the Post-Dispatch urged the Coliseum management to arrange for such engagements as are now announced. Oscar Hammerstein had just opened his new Philadelphia opera house, the Manhattan company singing to an audience of 6000 persons, and Mme. Calve, at the concert of the Knights of Columbus Choral Club, had been heard to signal advantage by an audience of 7000 in our own Coliseum. The Post-Dispatch pointed out the fact that the Coliseum was finely adapted for the presentation of grand opera on a massive scale and commended to the attention of the Coliseum management the advisability of bringing New York's opera singers to St. Louis.

As a means of enabling St. Louisans to enjoy grand opera presented by great singers with adequate charm and scenic accessories the value of the new Coliseum will be emphasized.

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Would the chauffeur whose "frankness" regarding violating the speed law caused his fine to be $10 instead of $25 have been so frank if his recklessness had resulted in the injury or death of a pedestrian?

PREVENTING BLINDNESS.

The commission appointed some time ago to inquire into the condition of the blind in Illinois has prepared a report which shows that from 25 to 40 per cent of blindness is due to infection at birth, a condition easily preventible. Dr. Wilder, who prepared the Illinois report, says that out of 1000 cases of blindness, 225 were unavoidable, 449 were possibly avoidable and 326 were certainly avoidable.

The recommendation that an appropriation be made to prevent blindness is wise. If any considerable percentage of the blind could be saved from this terrible affliction the State would gain on the investment. But regardless of pecuniary conditions, humanity prompts the taking of any practical measure to reduce the number of the afflicted.

NULLIFYING ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Rejecting the Hepburn amendment to the Sherman act, the Senate Judiciary Committee adopted the views of Senator Nelson of Minnesota concerning the value of the act in its present form and the danger of conferring the power to determine the reasonableness or unreasonableness of a combination or agreement in restraint of trade. Discussing the provisions of the Hepburn bill, which would place the power to decide whether a combination, railroad or industrial, were good or bad, Senator Nelson said:

"In both cases the power of determining, without notice or hearing, whether a contract or combination in general restraint of trade is reasonable or not, a power which, as we have herein shown the courts deny to themselves, is conferred on the mere head of a bureau in one case and on a special body in another case, and by thus making civil and criminal prosecution hinge on the question of reasonableness or unreasonableness it destroys, as we shall hereafter show, the provisions of the act as to criminal prosecutions, and renders them nugatory, and opens the door wide to doubt and uncertainty as to civil prosecutions.

"Shall we confer a power upon the mere head of a bureau that the Parliament of England were unwilling to accord to the King, and which they regarded as a menace to their liberties? To do so would be a most serious departure from the fundamental principles of our Government, and would do violence to what we conceive to be due process of law."

The reasoning applied to the proposed modification of the Sherman anti-trust act applies to Gov. Hadley's plan of placing the power to determine whether a monopoly trust or combination shall be punished or suppressed or regulated, in the hands of State authorities. It would render nugatory any law against trusts and would put an extraordinary and dangerous power in the hands of the State officers.

Monopoly has always been regarded as a menace to the public welfare. The struggle to overthrow the oppressive power of king-made monopolies is a part of the history of the winning of liberty by the English people. It violates the principles embodied in the common law, which have been adopted and reinforced in our statute laws.

If the plan proposed by Gov. Hadley, the initial step to which is the offer of the Standard Oil corporation to submit to court regulation, is adopted, we shall have State-controlled monopolies with the power vested in State officers to determine the fate of commercial and industrial combinations. Little imagination is required to foresee the effect on government, politics and business.

ANOTHER INDISCRETION.

If Congressman McKinlay quoted correctly President Roosevelt told the California congressional delegation that neither England nor Germany would ever "strike us on the back, but would meet us on level ground and on even terms."

"But," he added, "we cannot tell what this new nation (Japan) will do."

The context deepens the impression produced by this extract that Mr. Roosevelt distrusts the Japanese and fear crooked diplomacy and it may be treachery.

Assuming the correctness of the quotation this utterance of the President is what is called a "blazing indiscretion." He lets it be known plainly that he suspects the Japanese of bad faith. Is this a good way to cultivate their friendship? Mr. Roosevelt has done good work in stopping anti-Japanese legislation in California. But if he wishes to allay the irritation of the Japanese why does he imprudently say they are a faithless lot who must be watched closely lest they play underhand tricks?

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The Texan who lost $6 through a confidence game at the City Hall should not complain. Other games in that building there have cost St. Louisans much more than $6.

"SOCIETY" PATRONAGE FOR VICE.

When the New York stage is now said to be showing "a trend to the inexpressibly filthy," the definition of its tendencies in this phrase does not come from The World. The World's repeated protests give occasion for this language, but it comes from Charles Burnham, president of the Theatrical Managers' Association, with 40 years' experience behind the scenes.

When he adds that some of the plays now running in New York are "orgies of obscenity," it is not possible for language to go further. The explanation given of the failure of public opinion against what is thus defined as the last extreme of indecency, vindicates The World and all others who have protested against the suspicion of failing to represent the best in public opinion. But when extremes meet, when the common tastes for foulness in the "high society" and the slums of the city are joined against public opinion, it is defeated, with "society" leading the idle and the criminal of the "lowest class" to see plays which Mr. Burnham describes as so "lewd and indecent" that "no right-minded man would take a decent woman to see them." He covers the case when he concludes by saying that "if society did not go, the rest would not."

This element, the yellow element of "society" in New York City, organizes vice for the rest of the country. As soon as it has made "a New York success" of a vicious play, it is put on the road for St. Louis and points West. No city of the country is secure against this direct influence of the league between the bottom and top of the viciously idle classes for whose pleasure "orgies of obscenity" are put on the New York stage.

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The East St. Louis thief who is to be identified by a dirty face has one chance of escape. But it is doubtful if he will be willing to resort to such a desperate course as using soap.

$200,000,000 OVERLOOKED.

It is almost inconceivable that a St. Louis concern so big that it handles $200,000,000 a year, extending its operations to fifteen states, should be lost sight of in the business life of this city and that it should be sneered at by local bankers as "a thing of no importance." Yet such is the fact. Further, some of these bankers say it "plays no part in local finance" and has been "ruined" by a peculiar practice. Yet there is no doubt as to the entire solvency of this institution. The Post-Dispatch has looked into it and knows that it has millions of dollars in its vaults. It has seen and photographed the money. The full details of this remarkable story will be disclosed in the coming Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Here also will be explained for the first time the cause of the mysterious earthquakes that have startled so many of our citizens since the Messina disaster, toppling vases from the mantelpiece at night and agitating nervous souls who fear that they may be engulfed.

The amazing performances of the most remarkable citizen of St. Louis will also be related, showing how, through no mysterious psychic means, but by the exercise of analytic and deductive faculties worthy of M. Lecocq he can describe accurately in the minutest detail people whom he has never seen. These are suggestions only of some of the interesting features that will be in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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It is gratifying to know that the lecture administered to the young women who had pilfered from half a dozen stores was "severe" since it is the only punishment inflicted.

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The utility of the St. Louis Public Utilities Commission will be greatly quickened and strengthened by a State commission having the same general object.

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The Wisconsin presidential electors who cast the vote of their State for William H. Taft "of New York" ought not to be the first to appear at the pie counter.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Socialist Lectures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Working men, wake up. Now is the time for the citizens of St. Louis to get busy on the political field if they want a good city government. The present industrial system is the cause of our jails being full today; men must live and will live. What first the workers want is a chance to work and make an honest living; second, we want good government and we want all that belongs to us as toilers of the earth. Now, workingmen, the only way we can get this is to vote the Socialist ticket. There will be Socialist lectures in all parts of the city in the near future. Go and hear them. You will learn more at these lectures than I am able to tell you here.

HARRY BROUGHTON.

Others More Sorely Afflicted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

In reply to the letter in Saturday's issue from the lady who is deaf, I wish to say that I, too, am afflicted with deafness. Yet I am not quite so unfortunate as you, dear sister, for I am not totally deaf. I am young, have a fair education, but alas, very sensitive. I am compelled to earn my own living and that makes it all the harder for me, for where I work I am looked upon as a freak or something out of the ordinary, because of my misfortune. I have known them to whisper to one another about me and it cuts me to the heart. Then I feel like laying my head on my arms and crying as if my heart would break. It is the same story everywhere I go. I am sadly reminded of my misfortune.

DISCOURAGED.

Not a Word Is Ever Heard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"It wouldn't be a bad idea to dig up some of these unsung heroes who sweat in the hold to keep ocean liners going while the saloon rings with laughter at the captain's dinner. Nobody ain't never heard of no coal shoveler being carried on nobody's shoulders."

The above clipping from the Baltimore News, taken from the Sunday Post-Dispatch, suggested the following verse:

We often hear about some man
Who walked into a town
And there met opportunity,
Great fortune and renown;
But of the countless thousands
Of good and worthy men
Who walked into that very town
And, perforce, walked out again,
Not a word
Is ever heard.

THOMAS NOLAN.

Marriage Promises.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The agitation over the word "obey" in the marriage service would seem very uncalled-for to any thinking mind. It is certainly as easy to promise to do that as either of the other promises usually used in that form—"to love" and "to honor." No conscientious, honest person could give any such promise for the simple reason that it cannot be done as a matter of volition. Love and honor are both inspired and the person who so conducts himself that he will merit them will receive them. One might make every effort to love an unlovable person and fail miserably in the attempt, and through no fault of the promisor. An object, to be loved and honored, must be lovable and honorable; in other words, he must inspire the feeling. Of course the promise to obey is ridiculous, and equally impossible to carry out. No sane person would think of obeying another contrary to his own conscience. All those words merely constitute a form, and are otherwise meaningless.

(WOMAN) LAWYER.

Pollard's Plan in England.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Judge Pollard's plan as embodied in the English probation act has now had a year's trial and it may interest the people of St. Louis to know the results. These cannot be given fully until the Government issues a return, for which I am asking Mr. Charles Roberts, M. P., to move when Parliament reassembles. In London, about 430 prisoners were given the benefit of the act and in only thirty cases did the offenders revert to their original ways. Judge Wallace, King's counsel, addressing the grand jury of South London Sessions, said, "that from a report which had been presented to him by the Probation Officer, he was happy to say that 90 per cent of those who had been allowed out on probation had been striving to make use of the opportunity thus offered to them to lead honest lives." In Leicester, where Judge Pollard had a great reception when on his last vacation, about one in four of all the cases of drunkenness and other petty offenses have been given a chance to retrieve their character under the pledge clause, i. e., Judge Pollard's plan. Your readers can best imagine the great and lasting benefit that Judge Pollard has rendered humanity when I say that there are over 500,000 convictions yearly in this country (England) for drunkenness and petty offenses, and thousands have been put upon pledge on probation successfully.

WALTER EAST.

Leicester, England.

LOBBYISTS NOT UNIFORM.

From the Dallas News.

When it comes to the evils of lobbying, there must be unanimity of opinion amongst all those who have seen the outrageous debauchery of it. It is often a round of rascality that shocks the public conscience. Some of the most scandalous games that have ever been played have been played by lobbyists with barrels of money behind them. While this is true, all lobbying is not scandalous, or even wrong, any more than all legislation is wrong because some of it is altogether vicious.

BEEN GYPSYING.

From the New York Herald.

Local clergymen who says that Sodom is not far from New York has evidently been around more than most of us.

UNPOPULAR.

WHAT THE UNIONS HAVE DONE.

J. O. Fagan, in the Atlantic.

An engineman of my acquaintance leaves his home at 6 o'clock in the morning and completes his day's work in six hours. For this service he receives from $4 to $5 dollars, according to circumstances. Some enginemen work longer hours and receive more money, but anyway you look at the labor or the wages, the conditions leave little to be desired.

Within a short distance of my signal tower there is a crossing at grade. The man in charge receives $1.35 for 12 hours' work. As a matter of fact, crossing men hold very responsible positions.

For years these men, and thousands in other departments, have been waiting for the conscience of somebody, or anybody, to attend to their cases; but unfortunately these gatemen are unorganized and unable to organize, and there is nothing back of them to make trouble for anybody.

Such is only one of numerous object lessons which the employe has constantly before him, and consequently he may be pardoned for concluding that actual business compulsion is your only wage raiser.

TRIAL MARRIAGES.

From the Washington (D. C.) Post.

The "trial marriage" is an abomination, because it defies every law upon which society, business as such, and the recognition of human rights are founded. It is evil, because it questions and passes judgment upon the eternal nature of love. It is abhorrent, because it sets up the standard of selfishness in the human breast and would insist upon anarchy—no law but that of self—in the constitution of mankind.

HARD TIMES IN CITIES.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

It is the same story in all the big cities. Officers of the associated charities of Cincinnati report that 30 per cent more relief was asked for by families there in December than was given in the same month last year, and more liberal giving is asked that the work of aiding those in distress may be properly carried through.

AUTOS FOR ARMIES.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

We take it that the automobile is an absolutely necessary part of modern equipment at any military post, and that to deny it is not merely parsimony, but the evidence of a discouraging apathy in respect to the incentives to army spirit, army discipline and army efficiency.

APPOINT A COMMISSION.

From the Washington Times.

There is a lot more talk about giving somebody an order to write us the real, correct, inspiring, satisfactory national hymn. Doubtless the folks who are proposing it have a notion that any press agent could take a day off and compose the document.

THE REAL THING.

From the Detroit News.

If P. T. Barnum were living today he would discard his "bearded lady" and deal in street railway franchises—without for one moment revising his opinion that "the American people like to be humbugged."

BOTTLED.

From the Philadelphia Star.

Oddly enough, Congressman Glass, a Virginia representative, would have his State dry. This looks like an attempt to secure the empty glass, perhaps as a companion to the full dinner pail.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

From the Washington (D. C.) Star.

Some out-of-town journals cannot understand that the inaugural ball is an occasion of innocent festivity and not a problem in statesmanship.

FROM ARISTOPHANES.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Although they are old, many of the Lincoln stories would seem new to Lincoln, if he were on earth and could hear them.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE DARWIN CENTENNIAL BANQUET.

Scene: The Monkey Rouse at Forest Park. Time: Last Night.

TOASTMONKEY: My friends, we were ungrateful if we let even so great a man as Abraham Lincoln totally obscure Charles Darwin upon the joint centennial of their birth. If we did not hold at least one Darwin banquet in the midst of the many testimonials to Lincoln in this great city tonight, we ought to be ashamed to look prosperity in the face. (*Applause.*) Darwin did more for the monkey than any other man in history. (*Applause.*) He dignified us above the beasts of the field. (*Applause.*) This was not the only thing he did, nor was it the greatest; but it was the achievement which particularly affected us, and it is the reason why we all sit in our hard-boiled shirts around this festal board (*Prolonged applause.*)

Phonograph song (O, Me-O—My-O) in the Garner dialect, by Caruso. (Applause.)

1st Monkey: My grandfather always said that after Darwin discovered the origin of man it was not half as hard to be a monkey. (*Laughter.*)

2d Monkey: My grandfather always thought it was harder.

3d Monkey: That is the narrow view.

4th Monkey: But it must be hard to be a dog. A poor dog——

Toastmonkey: We have with us tonight the celebrated Blue-Nosed Monkey, recently brought from Africa. It is indeed a great pleasure to present him. (*Bowing to the guest of honor.*) The Blue-Nosed Monkey. (*Applause.*)

Blue-Nosed Monkey: I spent this day a year ago in the deep jungle bordering the headwaters of the Congo. In fact, it was only the next morning I was taken.

1st Monkey: How were you taken?

Blue-Nosed Monkey (blushing): I was easily taken. I was on my way home from the big Darwin banquet we always hold over there. (*Laughter.*)

1st Monkey: I guessed as much. Proceed.

Blue-Nosed Monkey: I only wish to say a few words concerning the effect of the Darwin theory upon the monkey race. It has been very remarkable in all the country along the Congo. When the monkeys were ignorant of their relation to man they were without either pride or dignity. It was common to see the finest monkeys we had hanging around by their tails or associating with lower animals like warthogs and aardvarks. But that is all over. The better monkeys have become prouder than peacocks, and hanging around by their tails or running around with poor trash is utterly beneath their dignity. In a word, they have experienced growth, and they are respectable and intelligent. You don't hear them chattering around any more like a lot of parrots. Not much. They are rustling cocoanuts and raising their families, and they don't talk any more unless they have something to say. That is all, my friends. (*Bowing.*) I thank you. (*Great applause.*)

Toastmonkey: Now, before we hear from the Old Monkey, who knew Darwin personally, we will have another musical selection.

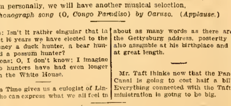
Phonograph song (O, Congo Paradiso) by Caruso. (Applause.)

Cates: Isn't it rather singular that in the last 16 years we have elected to the presidency a duck hunter, a bear hunter and a possum hunter?

Clemons: O, I don't know; I imagine the job hunters have had even longer runs in the White House.

When Time gives us a eulogist of Lincoln who can express what we all feel in about as many words as there are in the Gettysburg address, posterity will also assemble at his birthplace and talk at great length.

Mr. Taft thinks now that the Panama Canal is going to cost half a billion. Everything connected with the Taft administration is going to be big.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

SYBLE.—Phono art stores.

A. B. C.—Ask 115 N. Eleventh.

G. D.—Bl., boulevard; Pl., place.

BOX.—Try phoning St. Louis News Co.

TOM A.—Phone Illinois Traction System.

IGNORANT.—Salary of Police Court Judge, $2500 per annum.

MARKS.—East St. Louis has no "City Attorney" for the poor.

SEMUH.—Phone License Commissioner, City Hall phone.

C. M. G.—George Horton is U. S. Consul at Athens, Greece.

EDWIN.—Street railroad permit for dog, Park and Vandeventer.

THANKFUL.—Anno Mundi, the year of the world. We don't know Greek.

PATENT.—See a patent lawyer or write Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. C. D.—For Grant farm, take Cherokee car to end of line, then bus to farm.

J. C.—Your coin is a Swedish copper piece. It would take four to make 1 cent.

WHY.—The White Plague is so called because of the pallor incident to consumption.

ELOPER.—Come to Olive street, take Delmar car and transfer at Olive and De Baliviere.

ALICE.—Specialist or surgeon removes thick eyebrows. A sticky pomade will hold them in place.

ACME.—You would continually go west around the world in going and returning to San Francisco.

J. A. M.—To reduce bust, wear for several months a length of silk rubber, to be had at rubber store.

NATIONAL.—Parents of minor are not responsible for debts he contracted while engaged in business.

PAUL.—Arsenical paste kills tooth nerve; but you must be skillful in use of it. Besides, it is better not to kill.

AMATEUR.—A few dollars over $2000 was realized for the Children's Hospital by the Napoleon production.

HOUSEWIFE.—One 30 years of age may properly have candles on birthday cake. Rosebud candle-holders can be bought.

ST. CHARLES.—The Chicago Board of Review decided that the Marshall Field estate must pay taxes on $180,000,000.

ANXIOUS.—You cannot legally remove the mortgaged furniture. Inform party holding mortgage and get consent.

WM.—At a dinner, rise with the hostess; and she should be a woman with the good sense to rise at the proper time.

L. M. H.—We haven't space for all the dyes and dyeing you ask. See Scientific American Cyclopedia, Public Library reference room.

B. C. D.—The fate of your case might depend upon how much confidence the court would place in the gas company's estimate.

ROSE.—You could obtain no legal relief in the matter of your dress dyed too dark. Do the best you can under the circumstances.

AUNT MARY.—To obtain brownish color for gray hair: Pyrogallic acid, 15 grains; alcohol, 2½ drams; distilled water, 10 drams. But you'd better let your hair alone.

ONE INTERESTED.—You will not find original signatures in deed records of Recorder of Deeds. The deeds recorded and signatures are in handwriting of copyist.

L. M. N.—Husband dying intestate, a wife and children surviving, they only would inherit his estate. His brothers, sisters, parents, stepsisters and others are barred.

HEARTBROKEN MOTHER.—Physician of any institution, there being no other reason than measles, should not keep you from your child. The duration of measles rash is about a week.

MRS. A. B.—Trees may be killed by girdling, that is, peeling a line of bark entirely around the trunk; or by running a gas pipe into the soil two feet or more, and running in illuminating gas.

P. D.—Circumstance may go against you; especially after so many years of silence with full knowledge of the facts. Consult an attorney and explain the details. You may be successful in your claim.

A. B.—It is impossible to say just what sum you may expect to receive from the estate. There are no doubt some debts to pay; in addition, costs of court and administrator's fee of 5 per cent on sums disbursed.

B. C. P.—Loving cup is of royal origin. It had three handles in order that it might be conveniently passed around among guests, each guest testing the wine, so that before it reached the King he could feel sure it contained no poison.

OBLIGE.—Masquerade as a Quakeress: Gown of dark gray cashmere made severely plain. Large apron of white lawn and full length kerchief of same material. Wear stiff bonnet of the dress material and carry a cotton umbrella and a basket.

INGRAM.—When a divorce case filed now would be tried depends on case and lawyer. (Phone Circuit Court Clerk.) Letting it go by default would hasten matters unless notice by publication should be necessary. Suit may be filed at Clayton as well as in St. Louis.

Z.—For yellow complexion: Pure olive oil on food or take teaspoonful or tablespoonful half hour after meals; lemonade an hour before breakfast; exercise in open air; fruits in morning. Avoid pastry, tea, coffee. Spinach, lettuce, string beans, beets, celery, young onions are recommended.

MATHEMATICS.—Self-teaching arithmetics: Daboll's Schoolmaster's Assistant; International Correspondence Schools' Text Book on School Subjects, Soule's Philosophic Practical Mathematics, designed for the use of accountants, merchants, business men, private learners, etc. These books are in the Public Library.

H. L. S.—The Complete Bachelor says: A man may ask the privilege of calling, or the mother of the young woman may say, "We should be pleased to have you call, Mr. Smith." Mrs. Sherwood's book says: No gentleman should call on a lady unless she asks him to do so or unless he brings a letter of introduction or unless he is taken by a lady on sufficient terms of intimacy with the family to assure his welcome.

E. L. P.—Safety matches: Dip splints in paste composed of chlorate of potash, six parts; sulphide of antimony, two to three parts; glue, weighed dry, one part. Paste for the rubbing surface is amorphous phosphorus, ten parts; oxide of manganese, or sulphide of antimony, eight parts; glue, three to six parts, weighed dry. Ingredients must be thoroughly mixed, and care must be taken not to mix the chlorate of potash in the dry state with the other materials. It should be mixed first with glue dissolved in warm water. Paste for the rubbing surface may be spread with a brush or spatula on the side of the box.—Scientific American Cyclopedia.

MUELLER.—To become a citizen of the United States, go to the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court in the Postoffice Building, Eighth and Olive streets, declare your intention of becoming a citizen and secure your "first papers." Fee $1. After a lapse of two years present your petition to the United States Circuit Court through the same office, being accompanied by two witnesses who know that you have been a resident of the United States for five years. Fee $4. In about ninety days you will be summoned into court, accompanied by your witnesses, to renounce allegiance from a foreign power and receive final papers.

PRIZE AWARDS FOR LOVE LETTERS

With an Explanation and a Criticism of Men as Lovers Written for the Post-Dispatch

By IVAN WHIN.

T has fallen to my lot to read 728 love letters sent by competitors to the authors to the Post-Dispatch. From these I have selected three which in my mind are most entitled to the prizes offered by this campaign. The examination has been interesting and instructive.

Some of the letters were written a generation ago. They are gems, before the minders of lover's high duty, beautiful sentiments in no sober dust were inexpletive and has not wholly passed out of world's ideal. In fancy we recollection the wonders long for the early returns in times of love, long-hoarded treasures. Copies of letters tell of greatly emotion written could not show the emotion paper to leave their bonds.

Some are remembrance of love that died, letters returned when lovers parted, they passed. Many are testimonies to enjoyed affection which has not been crowned by marriage.

It is a fact, worth remark that the prize winning letters are from women. If it were possible to honestly affirm this scientific, it would do it but search and research did not disclose a single letter from a man, who was entitled to more than honorable mention.

What pitiful readers men are at love letter writing! It is not an overchange, overcomplex fear of the language, promise nah which hampers and cramps them for an unknown ever week sense will trouble than the men whose love letters I have been permitted to review. It is not prudence which makes him fold reflections, cring and affect. It is generally regretful that the time has come to throw cold fat in the fire and have a glorious blaze; but he has no fat for the flame. He begins something the title

"Chicago, Feb. 14, 1906.

"Dearest Little Girls:

"Yours of the 10th inst. received and contents noted. I am having a fine trip first stop at Kansas City. Remember Lewis & Co. and expect to hear Hendricks & Co. today. I am comfortable to beat the band, but all the time I am thinking of you. Dear little girls, I can't say what you are in my to-been, but you know that you are the girl I ever met. You are to me the brightest star in heaven, pure as the sun, fairer sweet and the handsomest girl I ever saw. I feel your eyes the first time I ever saw you and now I sigh and my heart beats for you alone." * * *

No one could think that Bill is not trying to write a love letter; nor can he be charged with lack of sincerity, economic himself irrepressibly. "Dear little girls" would get all the damages he is capable of paying on that letter. As it is remains all means of his sense he gave valiantly on mixing dedications of love, but grammar and good business in a bank of words with the pathos outlining of no economic honest-sayer compounding competition for Friday's dinner out of Monday's money.

There is another type of male lover let. He writes as cold as the business and changes on the sentiment:

"Dear Miss Brandon:

"I hey you will excuse my presumption in writing to you but ever since I seen you last night I can think of nothing else and I hope your feelings toward me are the same. I could not sleep for thinking of your sweet voice and your fine figure and how glad you made me when you accepted my invitation to dance. Do not think I am too rudeby, for I must say that I love you with my whole heart and I will always love you. I will be as good, which I hope will be many years to come yet, I hope yet you be married soon. I make good wages and can keep you fine." * * * *

Very well, he is doing his best and we should not laugh. It is the worst possible taste to laugh at lovers and especially male lovers. Men have the border of morning a lesson on them. In their, enveloping them. They need little and lover pity. Love with their mates all grits have read many love eirdes and they talk of love with their mates. Men hope therein for the explanation. Any woman seems to have the ability to write a love letter if she be in love; it may be she will disregard the rules of orthography and grammar, but she will put on paper the very words that men's hearts.

One of the letters from women lovers halted me in the search for prize winners. Spelling is absent of cloudy written any from the heart. How could he treat her so, neglect to write, came his love

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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By F. G. LONG.

SUGGESTIONS FROM BOWLERS WHO CAN TELL ABOUT "LOOIE SHOTS" WILL BE WELCOMED BY CARTOONIST LONG.

The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel

A Sea Tale Full of Fight.

BY RANDALL PARRISH

SUNDRIES OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Jack Ashby, a young American, left Cuba and flies to Yucatan. While walking in the jungle he sees a man being buried by two yellow-skinned men. Ashby discovers of a drowned Chinese secret officer, who, before dying, gives Ashby a letter and a diamond, and tells him to deliver the envelope, not office in a complete Chinese. Ashby goes to Merida, where he is arrested for the murder of the Chinese. Ashby escapes from jail and goes to Chichen Itza, where he meets Dolly Tuttle in the field officer. They sign a contract with Ashby to carry them in a small boat on all of years. Ashby and Dolly are married. Ashby's boat is found and he is arrested. He finds Dolly and escapes in the boat. Ashby finds a Chinese in the boat, and he is forced to take him along. Ashby finds that the Chinese is a spy. Ashby and Dolly are in a storm and are wrecked

TEAMS OF VISITING ATHLETES ARRIVE TO COMPETE IN ST. L. U. MEET TO BE HELD AT THE COLISEUM — BROWNS MAY HAVE PITCHING FIND IN JUSTUS, WHO TWIRLED IN FOUR NO-HIT CONTESTS LAST SEASON — SPORT

BRITT'S SILK HAT AROUSED BAT'S FIGHTING SPIRIT

Champion Tells of Battle With California Boy for the Lightweight Championship.

BY BATTLING NELSON.

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ASIDE of my natural ambition to win the lightweight championship, one of the strongest reasons I had for my desire to lick Sir James Edward Britt was because he wore a high hat and a Prince Albert coat. It may sound like a "kid," but, on the level, it made me awful sore to see a prize-fighter going around in those swell togs, and I made up my mind that some day I would bring him down to the class where he belonged.

In those days it was somewhat of a job for a fighter to lick Britt because he always fought on the coast, and to get a decision over him on points out there was like trying to slip the Washington monument through the eye of a needle.

After I had licked Corbett, however, there was nothing for Britt to do but to meet me as he had promised. I was doomed to a bitter disappointment, however, before I finally won the championship.

Britt is a strong, game, clever fighter. The only man that ever made Britt show the white feather was Joe Gans. I gave him a much worse beating than Gans did, but the minute he saw the black fellow in the ring he practically threw up his hands and admitted defeat. In his fight with all the other lightweights Britt was game to the core. I never could exactly understand why the let Gans get his goat.

While Britt was a very clever boxer he was lacking in a hard punch. He hit me numerous times on the jaw, but could not even jostle me. He had one punch, though, that was a wonder. It was a low left-hand swing that was a half uppercut and half hook. He would rip this into a fellow's stomach, and as a rule it was a winner. It was one of the best punches that has ever been used in the ring.

Though I had been clamoring for a fight for a long time, this was my first meeting with the pride of the Golden West, and I certainly had my troubles all the way through. Britt did not stand up and fight me, but danced around the ring from the very start to the finish of the fight. As a result, I hardly got a chance to knock him out, although in the thirteenth I laid him flat on his back for the count of nine.

Referee Was Hard on Bat.

I did get a hold on him several times and came very close to putting the hooks on him, but Referee Roach, who, it seemed, was fighting Britt's battle, roughly pulled me away or stepped in front of me, blocking my punches aimed at his pet—James Edward.

In the sixteenth round I finally kidded Mr. Britt into a slugging match, a thing which I had been trying all during the fight, but without avail. I had been walking into Sir James without ever guarding a blow, trying to get him to swap punches, and this was my first opportunity to get him.

Mr. "Wise" Spider Kelly, falling for the act, yelled to Britt to "Knock 'im out!" and, of course, Jimmy tried to do everything his seconds told him.

I took all his punches for about 45 seconds and backed up a step to lead him on. I didn't try to hit back at all, when suddenly I noticed Jimmy step back. Then I knew he was tired, and I thought it was time to set sail and deliver.

Tore Into the Champion.

I jumped out of my supposed trance like a flash of electricity and tore after Sir James, determined to do or die, and I knocked him practically out and over the ropes, when his seconds grabbed him in order to save him from falling from the ring, at the same time the timekeeper rang the bell to save the Pride of the Golden West. My timekeeper who held the watch protested, claiming that there had been just two minutes of fighting during this round, but it was not allowed.

The story of the battle is too well known and is probably fresh on the minds of the public, so I see no need of going into lengthy details in describing it. To this day I contend that Britt had no business accepting the decision. I have since demonstrated that I was his master. I was his master then, though the battle did terminate in a very unsatisfactory manner for me. My wounded feelings, however, were somewhat healed when the officials handed Manager Murphy a neat package of greenbacks containing $5000.

This was the most money I had received for one fight up to that date.

Bat's Manager Is Missing.

The day following when I looked for Teddy Murphy, the 42-year-old boy manager, as one of the sporting writers on the coast had dubbed him, he was impossible to locate.

Up to date he had not been prompt in settling, and I was anxious to do business in a business-like manner. Hence my anxiety to find him. When I did meet him he made an excuse of business engagements and promised to meet me the next day. I went to the appointed spot, but failed to find Murphy, and, of course, became very much worried.

As Eddie Santry, my former sparring partner, was to depart for Chicago, I figured Murphy most likely would be at the ferry to see him off. I hurried to the ferry and found Murphy and Santry checking their trunks. When I accosted Murphy for an explanation he informed me that he was merely there to see Santry off. He had a dinner appointment and therefore couldn't cross the bay with them. On my way back I dropped into Harry Corbett's for my mail. On top of the cash register lay the secret, inclosed in an envelope—it was from the "boy" manager. I recognized the handwriting as being from Teddy and immediately became very suspicious.

I opened it and there found a note with a $100 bill inclosed. The letter stated that he had been called home on account of sickness in the family and a lot of "bull," etc. I felt positive then that it was his intention to run off with my bankroll, and I immediately got busy.

The police chief instantly wired instructions to Stockton, advising the authorities there to arrest Murphy and Santry. Next day Detective Taylor was sent to Stockton and brought Murphy and Santry back to San Francisco, where we settled our difficulties.

After that Murphy and I severed connections for good.

After Britt Again.

I have already told how I defeated Corbett a second time. I now felt as if I was entitled to a return match with Britt, so I got hot on his trail.

As I had knocked Corbett out twice the San Francisco press and the public at large demanded of Britt to show his colors and fight me. He finally agreed to sign a temporary set of articles and posted a $2500 forfeit with Harry Corbett for a fight to take place some time in July. This was done.

Two clauses were inserted in the articles—one that I was not allowed to engage in any fight that went over six rounds, the other that I must be on San Francisco soil not later than July 1 for signing of final articles.

Fights Abe Attell.

"As I was under the care of Dr. Charles A. Clinton because of my broken rib, gotten during the Corbett fight, I found it impossible to fight for a few weeks. I went to the mountains for a month on the doctor's advice.

In the mean time San Francisco sport writers had chronicled the story of my gallant victory over Young Corbett through the East, and as a result I was very much in demand thereabouts. I received offers from the Philadelphia club to fight three battles, at $1500 per fight, to go six rounds, no decision—they to name my opponents.

It was here that I met Abe Attell. We fought six slashing rounds with the usual "no decision" result. I received $1500 for my end."

MOTOR NEWS AND GOSSIP

By NELSON T. GUTELIUS.

The automobile trade of this city will regret the death of Robert C. Horne, aged 69, organizer and president of the Victor Automobile Co. of this city, which occurred at his home in Webster Groves, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Mr. Horne was first associated with John Higdon in 1905, in the organization of the Success Auto-Buggy Manufacturing Co., and in the latter part of 1906 he organized the Victor Automobile Co. for the purpose of manufacturing high-wheeled motor buggies. The business of the Victor company, under his management, had grown to large proportions, and the success of his company in this line of manufacturing was the outcome of the fondest desire of its promoter.

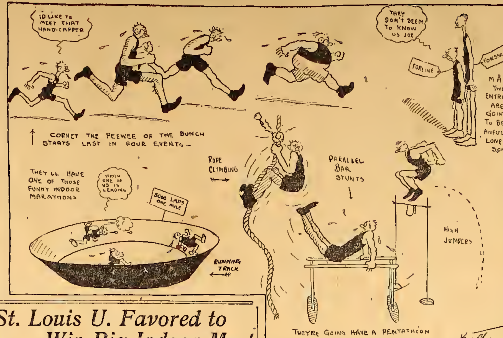
The funeral of the deceased took place at the family residence in Webster Groves Friday afternoon and was largely attended.

F. L. Faurote, advertising manager of the E. R. Thomas Motor Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city looking after the publicity interests of his company in connection with the St. Louis automobile show. Mr. Faurote is accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ethel Bason of 6217 Raymond avenue, this city. Mr. Faurote thinks that the St. Louis show will be a pronounced winner next week.

Twenty-five cars will be loaded with exhibits from the Chicago show Saturday night and rushed to St. Louis over the Wabash Railroad, arriving here late Sunday afternoon. They will be immediately unloaded at the Wabash terminal on this side and quickly installed in the Coliseum for the big show next week.

W. V. Macy, salesman; Fay Reno, demonstrator of the Locomobile Co.'s Chicago branch, and A. J. Banta, manager of the Chicago branch of the Locomobile Co., will be in attendance all next week at the special show of the Locomobile and Apperson gasoline cars, to be held in rotunda parlor at the Hotel Jefferson by the Capen Motor Car Co., commencing at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 15, and continuing throughout the week, including Sunday, Feb. 21.

JUST A TIP ON TONIGHT'S BIG MEET.



St. Louis U. Favored to Win Big Indoor Meet

Indiana U. Team, Arrived Today, Promises to Make Most Serious Opposition for Blue and White Squad.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY is generally favored to win the annual indoor handicap athletic meet to be held under the auspices of the university in the Coliseum this evening. The Indiana track team and Central Y. M. C. A. should also be strong contenders for the point trophy, but with the large entry from St. Louis U. it is generally thought that the wearers of the Blue and White will carry off the majority of the prizes.

There will be a number of feature events, the principal of which will be the 15-mile run. Sidney Hatch of Chicago, Joe Forshaw and Frank Habig of St. Louis, T. P. Morrissey of Yonkers, N. Y., and Lynton of Rolla, Mo., are expected to be the most prominent starters.

At 10 a. m. today the Indiana University track team was the only squad of out-of-town athletes that had been heard from. In the Indiana team which registered at the Usona Hotel were: Johnson, Bonsibe, Easch, L. Miller, George Janis, Bright, Oakley and Driver.

Without a doubt the event that will attract the most attention this evening will be the 15-mile run. The Coliseum track is 12 laps to the mile and while the race will be started promptly at 7 p. m., it is hardly probable that the finish of the contest will take place before 8 o'clock. J. J. Exleben of the Central Y. M. C. A., one of the most powerful runners in the city, will undoubtedly go out and set the pace. Frank Habig is also a great man to go out in front at the crack of the gun. He set the pace two years for the first 18 miles of the M. A. C. Marathon race and would undoubtedly have won but for practically a collapse when nearing East St. Louis.

Hatch of Chicago has won three M. A. C. Marathon races. Morrissey is the winner of the last Boston Marathon race from one of the best fields of amateur runners that could be gotten together in the East. Hatch, Morrissey and Forshaw are the "class" of the race. If these three men start, one of the greatest races ever decided in St. Louis may be expected. Morrissey is an amateur and has accepted his transportation and up to yesterday was supposed to be on his way to St. Louis. If Hatch or Morrissey should fail to compete without the very best of reasons, both would be liable to suspension.

Many Stars Entered for the 300 Yard Handicap Event

In the handicap events the 300-yards run stands out as the hardest event on the card to attempt to pick a winner. Eddie Tobin of St. Louis U. is scratch man for this event. Jesse Robinson is allowed six feet handicap. Robinson is suffering from a pair of rather weak ankles, the result of his football playing. Carl Forline, the M. A. C. flyer, is on scratch with Tobin.

Considering the large entry for this event it seems that one of the men with long handicaps should win. Dwight Parker, who is running unattached, is allowed 10 feet handicap. Parker ran with Jenkins and Jackson and other members of the Missouri University track squad two years ago. He has the "form" and speed and if he has had the time to get in trim there are few runners in the event who will be able to finish in front of him.

In the 50-yard dash Frank Cornet of St. Louis will attempt to give Carl Forline of the M. A. C. one-foot handicap. Forline is a great sprinter and two years ago beat Archie Hahn, Olympic champion, in the St. Louis U. 50-yards invitation race. He is generally conceded the best chance to win this evening for the reason that while he once covered the 50 yards in :05 1-5s, this mark has not been accepted as a world's record. Cornet on three different occasions last year equaled the world's record, :05 2-5s, for the 50-yards dash.

Frankie Cornet galloped off with the low hurdle event in such easy style last year that it seems that he should do the same again tonight, although he will be scratch man.

In the high hurdles Jimmy Lincoln, the former Central High School boy, is allowed an allowance of five feet. If Lincoln is in anything like the condition he was when representing Central High he should win the high hurdles contest. Lincoln is competing unattached.

In the 600-yards run it seems as though Eddie Tobin has the best chance to win.

E. Easch of Indiana University is scratch man for the 1000-yards run. If little Beel of the Central Y. M. C. A., who is allowed 35 yards' handicap, should compete in this event alone he will certainly be a hard man to beat.

Everything depends on Hans Wulff of the M. A. C. in the shot put. Lindsay of St. Louis U. may be able to heave out the missile in good shape, but if Wulff has had any practice at all the wearer of the cherry diamond will win.

The high jump may go to the Central Y. M. C. A. W. Garescho is allowed six inches on Miller of Indiana, who is scratch man. If Garescho does as good as he has done in practice he should win.

Central's Five Meets W. M. A.

The Western Military Academy and Central High School basket ball teams will meet in their annual interscholastic league game at Alton this afternoon. The contest will decide whether or not Central High School will be a factor for the pennant. The Central team has won two games and lost none up to date.

BIDDLE TO BOX FOR DEBUTANTES

Philadelphia Society Man Will Fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien While Society Looks On.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13—Having given the male section of Philadelphia society an opportunity to see his skill with the padded gloves, A. J. Drexel Biddle, society man, clubman and athlete, will give the women a similar opportunity Feb. 23.

Mr. Biddle, known to the leaders of the sport as "Tony O'Biddle," will meet Mr. Joseph Hagen, otherwise known as "Jack O'Brien," at the Philadelphia Athletic Club Feb. 23, when ladies' day will be held. The bout will go six rounds and will be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

This will be the first time the feminine end of Philadelphia society has seen a boxing match and the prospects are alluring to those who have been invited. It is said that several debutante parties are being arranged to attend, and the ringside will look like a performance of opera.

JOHNSON WILL SAIL SOON FOR GALVESTON

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 13.—Sports today are hoping that the defi issued by Jack Johnson, the negro champion, will be taken up by some one of the heavyweight aspirants and that within a short time the dusky scrapper will again be in the antipodes, where he is a great favorite.

Johnson left here today for Sydney to catch a steamer that will take him to the United States. Before leaving, however, he issued a statement in which he said he was willing to fight Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any man alive before any club in any part of the world where sufficient inducements are offered. He will not do any fighting or theatrical work while in America, spending his time at home in Galveston, but the first of April Johnson said he hoped to open his music hall engagements in London.

RAH, RAH BOXER PROVES MARK FOR SAILOR BURKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Sailor Burke, in the dim past a member of the navy, knocked out James J. McSherry in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the National A. C., last night. The thing was pitiful. More, it was ludicrous, for poor McSherry, one-time boxing instructor at Yale, showed in the two minutes and thirty seconds he was in the ring with Burke that he knew almost nothing about scrapping. He meant well, but he was too amateurish.

JOE GANS TO MEET BRITON

Jabez White to Get His First Try-Out Against the Old Master.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Joe Gans, the ex-lightweight champion, has not fought since he was knocked out in 21 rounds by Battling Nelson at Colma, Cal., last September, was matched last night by Johnny White, manager of the National A. C., to meet Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, for 10 rounds at the National A. C. on the night of March 12.

Busy Times for Stewart.

Jim Stewart, the New York heavyweight, will engage in two battles within the next ten days. A week from tonight he will meet Jack Rowan, the Quaker City heavyweight, for six rounds at the National A. C. of Brooklyn, while on Monday evening, Feb. 22, will hook up with Bob Ward, the California heavyweight, for six rounds at West End A. C. of Philadelphia.

Ketchel-O'Brien Bout Sure.

All the details for the six-round bout between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel have been completed. They will come together at the National A. C. of Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, March 17. Matchmaker McGuigan yesterday forwarded transportation to Ketchel at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Willis Britt, his manager, who is in San Francisco. Ketchel is guaranteed $8000 for his end.

Sayers Back in Game.

Maurice Sayers, the Milwaukee lightweight, and Johnny Murphy, the California lightweight, have been secured to meet in a 15-round bout at the Mission A. C. of San Francisco on Friday night, Feb. 19. Sayers was a promising fighter a few years ago, but has not done much boxing since. He will have to fight his hardest to beat Murphy, as the latter is a good boy.

DE ORO OVERWHELMS LEAN AND RETAINS CUE TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Alfred de Oro is today still the champion three-cushion billiard expert. In the final block of 50 points played last night with Horace B. Lean, the St. Louis expert, De Oro won by 50 to 44, making his total for the three nights 150 to his opponent's 103.

Players Sore From Marathon.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 13.—Sore feet and sore muscles were in order today among baseball men here, beginning their spring training, and the cause can be attributed to the latest craze—the Marathon.

Theodore Breitenstein, the veteran pitcher won the race that was pulled off yesterday, while Perry Werden, Eddie Sabrie, Arthur Hess and a few others also ran. The race was a "fudge" Marathon, being only about 10 miles.

WRAY'S COLUMN.

WHEN Prof. Owgoost Herrmann's first class in baseball science and history trudged out to its place on the line this morning, it was noted that the devoted countenance of Charles Murphy, Sultan of the Cubs, was among the missing.

"Where's Murphy?" whispered Charley Comiskey in an aside to Ban Johnson.

"Mr. Murphy," coldly replied Mr. Johnson, "is now in the cellar. He forms a part of the present heating system, I am told."

"Heating system," interrogated the puzzled old Roman; "you mean he's such a warm member?"

"No; but he's continually giving off hot air."

After teacher had read the latest war Marconigraph from the Chicago National League club office and bulletin No. 366 announcing Fielder Jones' unfaltering determination not to be tempted by $15,000 a year, Teacher Owgoost began the day's exercises by asking freckled Hughie Jennings why baseball is like the game of life.

"Why," remarked Hughie, shoving his ears out of the way with a smile, "because it has its Upp and Downs."

"That goes on the coaching line, Mr. Jennings. But the E-yah gag remits no fines with us National commissioners. Now, Mr. Klem, investigators into that alleged bribing case state that you struck the would-be briber. What did you hit him with, a left hook?"

"No, sir; with a lunch hook."

"Cease this levity. Bobby Hedges, tell the class what is meant by a bribe."

"A bribe is a conventional"——

"Now, Robert, we do not want any stock definitions; you were about to use the language of a famous lawyer, I believe."

"Not on your new park, I wasn't. I was about to say that a bribe was a conventional means of changing the opposition's views."

"That's better. Now, Mr. Evans, what is your opinion as to the advisability of serving soft drinks in the bleachers?"

"It is not soft drinks we umpires want—it's soft bottles."

"In order to discuss this question further, and by way of an object lesson, the class will now adjourn to the Loughery Club," and Herr Owgoost reached down in the right safe-deposit pocket of his trousers to see if he had anything less than a $20,000 bill handy.

ACCORDING to varying reports of that fight with Mutt Bowser at Pittsburg, Young Corbett must be a Janus-faced sort of person. You can't tell whether he's "coming back" or just going. One canard had it that the former champion was training for the percheron class, but this was later refuted indignantly, with the aid of two bottles of beer.

The agitation against the spitball seems to have declined and fallen. The meetings of the leagues, to begin Tuesday, will probably not even consider the subject in all probability, though the matter was thought to be one of moment during the playing season.

Apparently the cry against this bane of baseball has been muffled and at least for a year no action is probable. The reason for the collapse of the agitation seems plain—in fact it is identical with that which induces the national commission to maintain a lenient attitude toward offenders against its rules—the scarcity of good men compels the retention in the game of every possible star. Abolition of the spitball would hurt the staff of every team in two leagues; and, after all, it is doubtful if even the fans would want to see the nuisance abolished at the expense of the home teams' chances in the race.

The fact remains that the spitball is abhorred by catchers and infielders, as well as by the batters, and its removal from the pitching repertoire will help the game.

Tom Jones to Have an Understudy in Griggs

Youngster From Texas Will Be Drilled for First Base Position on the Browns.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

WITH little prospect of getting "Jiggs" Donohue of the Chicago Club to play first base for the Browns next summer, it is almost assured that Tom Jones, the veteran of many summers, will again hold that place with McAleer's husky team, but he will have a youngster stepping on his heels all the way and to all indications it will not do for Tom to lag. The recruit is Griggs, a promising boy from the San Antonio club of the Texas State League, and though he has been drilled as a second baseman, McAleer has hopes of moving him over to the first corner and making a regular of him in time.

Griggs made a splendid record in Texas last season and appears to be one of the most deserving boys of that organization. McAleer considers himself fortunate in landing him, for there were other big league clubs after the youngster.

Griggs' batting was his best quality last year. He hit over the .300 mark down there, being second in the league as a sticker. He is said to be an active and rangey fellow with a good head and a splendid pair of hands. There is little chance of his beating Old Tom out of the first-base position right at the start and McAleer may be fooled in thinking the boy can play the position at all, but it is his intention to warm him up at the initial sack during the spring training trip.

With a competitor for the job, Tom Jones seems inspired with new life. Last spring Arthur Brown was taken with the Browns to be given a trial for first base. He had been heralded as a wonder and when the team went South it was thought Tom Jones would surely lose his job. It took about two days for McAleer to decide that Brown would never do, but just the same he kept him playing the position for the regulars and Old Tom plugging with the scrubs. Tom never played the position better than he did last season. The scare of the spring training trip kept his ginger up all through the schedule and he finished with a spurt. Brown was shipped to the minor league before the first championship game was played.

Little Chance for Tesreau.

THE big farmer boy, known as Tesreau, whom McAleer signed last August and who resides back in the middle of this State, is not likely to be given a chance to try for the Browns' pitching staff next summer. As has been told before, Tesreau belongs to the Austin club of the Texas League, though McAleer did not know that last summer when he induced the boy to sign a St. Louis contract.

He had failed to report to Austin, preferring to play independent ball in his home town of Missouri. But when he was offered a chance to try for the Browns' pitching staff, of course he jumped at it, probably being ignorant of the fact he had no right to do so. As soon as the news was spread that he had signed with St. Louis, the Austin club made known its claim, and the National Baseball Commission passed on the case, declaring Tesreau belonged to Austin. Then Austin said St. Louis could have him by paying the regular price for players of the Texas League, $500.

McAleer turned down this proposition, and Austin then asked McAleer to take Tesreau South next spring and if he made good he could pay the price and keep the man. This also will likely be turned down by McAleer, so Mr. Tesreau will be forced to climb into the big league through the regular minor league route, or else return to his old job of fanning out the farmer boys of Missouri.

Justus Glad to Get Trial.

PITCHER JUSTUS, the young and sensational twirler of the Lancaster (O.) club last season, who has been procured by the Browns, has written Owner R. L. Hedges that he is well satisfied with the terms of the contract for the first year and hopes he will do so well that the salary will be doubled in another season. Justus says he weighs 195 pounds in fighting trim and will be on hand for the spring training trip. There were seven no-hit no-run games in his league last season and he pitched four of them, so it seems he has something in the art of pitching that merits a major league trial.

MARATHON RACE FILLS HOSPITAL WITH SICK MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—One of the runners in a sensational Marathon race in Brooklyn yesterday, which was won by James Clark of the Xavier A. C., lies in danger of death from excitement and exhaustion, two others are in hospitals seriously ill, and a score more fell from exhaustion along the route and needed medical assistance.

While these athletes were being attended by physicians, Clark was running without a falter in his stride to a clean-cut victory. Following him across the finish line came "Jim" Crowley of the Irish-American A. C., and Harry Jensen of the Pastime A. C. Clark traveled the 26 miles 385 yards in 2h. 46m. and 42 3-5s.

BOXING GAME DIES AT BUSINESS MEN'S GYM

Harry Cook, manager of the Business Men's Gymnasium, last night called off the amateur boxing tournament scheduled to be held at the gymnasium next Tuesday night. The amateur tournaments have proved a losing proposition for Cook for the reason that none but strictly members of the gymnasium were admitted to witness the bouts.

Cardinal Player a Magnate.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Eddie Gagnier of this city, but owned as a player by the St. Louis Nationals, is today also a baseball magnate. This became known when it was announced that Gagnier, with two or three others, had bought up the franchise of the Lincoln (Neb.) club of the Western League from Guy Green. Gagnier already has 27 players signed up for Lincoln, among them Gus Bonne of Cincinnati.

BITS OF SPORT GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.—Longboat's appearance in Deseronto when he was supposed to be training in New York for the proposed 15-mile match against Shrubb in Buffalo on Feb. 25, is causing much speculation here, and men who know the situation intimate the Indian will jump his contract with P. T. Powers and return to Tom Flanagan's management very shortly.

Vive Lindaman, the Boston pitcher, says he will cut out the spitball this season and thinks he will get along better without it.

It's a cinch the Cubs won't get any favors from the umpires this season—not unless the present breach is bridged between Murphy and the rest of the gang.

McGraw has signed a young pitcher named Heller. Rude jokes will be in order if he proves too much for the other fellows.

Pittsburg has signed a third baseman named Esmond, and Dreyfuss says he is a wonder.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Princeton swimming team, in addition to the regular annual dual meets with Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia, will meet the College of the City of New York team.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Mike Murphy has begun the reconstruction of the University of Pennsylvania track team, which was wrecked by the loss of so many star performers last year. Mike already has one good man in tow in the person of Ramsdell, the former University of Texas sprinter. Ramsdell can run just as fast in the heavy foot-ball togs as in a track suit. The only thing that kept Ramsdell off the varsity eleven was the one-year eligibility rule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—There is no immediate prospect for a match between Frank Gotch, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, and Ernest Siegfried, the "German Oak." Gotch is at a theater here.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Cornell's wrestlers easily vanquished the Princeton team here last night, winning by five bouts to two.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Scoring in the last minute of play saved the University of Minnesota basketball team from a shut out at the hands of the University of Chicago in the game at Bartlett gymnasium last night. The final count was 27 to 2.

Johnny Layton has accepted the challenge issued by George Abeln for a 300-point pool match, and the probability is that the men will meet at Barter's pool hall, 3617 Easton avenue, next week. The game will be for a side wager.

Jackson and Clay will meet in the pool tournament at the Navarre this evening. Last night Compton defeated Fagin, 75 to 71.

Clark and Ellis will meet in the pool tournament match at the Hauser this evening. Last night Matthew defeated Gundaker, 90 to 72.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

COM. COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE ERIE BOND ISSUE

Advance in American Stocks in London Aided by This Circumstance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Evening Sun in its financial review today says:

"As frequently arranged when a legal holiday falls on Friday the New York Stock Exchange, at the request of its members who wished a three-days' rest from business, remained closed this Saturday, when ordinarily there would have been only a half-day session. The New York Cotton Exchange and the Produce Exchange, as well as the grain department of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, opened this morning for the usual half-day session and the clearing house and all the banking institutions here remained open the usual time today.

"There being no holiday interruptions in London either yesterday or today, American securities in those markets continued to show improvement on the other side, which was started in this city last Wednesday and Thursday.

"The betterment in London was not confined to American snares, but by reason of promised quiet over the Bulgarian dispute, and the cessation of legislative hostilities on our Pacific Coast against the Japanese, there was a marked rise in consols. Prices in London, which fol- ...

BOND MARKET.

The demand for high-grade investment bonds seems to continue ... week the market has become very broad. The variety of offerings ... the investment inquiry is declared by leading dealers in bonds ... continued call for high-class offerings.

To give a more itemized character of the market, the following ... by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Building ... have shown a firm advance lately:

NAME OF SECURITY.	DUE.
A., T. & S. F. Transcon 4s	1958
Cass Av. and Fair Grounds 1st Mortgage 5s	1912
East St. L. & Suburban Ry. Coll. Tr. 5s	1932
Kansas City Elevated General 4s	1922
Laclede Gas Light Rfg. and Extension 5s	1934
Missouri Electric Co. 2d (1st) Mortgage 6s	1921
M., K. & T. of Tex. (Gtd. by M. K. T.) 1st 5s	1942
N. American Co. Coll. Trust Gold 5s	1912
Ozark & Cherokee Cent. First Mortgage 5s	1913
St. L. & S. F. Equipment 5s (Series "L")	Serial
St. Louis & San Francisco Coll. 5s	1911
Spokane & Inland Empire 1st and Rfg. 5s	1920
Toronto, Ham. & Buffalo Ry. 1st Mtge. 4s	1946
West. Penn Rys. Co. First Mortgage 5s	1931
Western Pacific R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. Gold 5s	1933

Municipal bonds, within the last week, have been very strong ... on high-grade municipal bonds at the present is about 3.85 per ... are a great many new issues being offered.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE BANK

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 North Fourth street.

	1909. Average for week ending Feb. 13.	Difference from previous week.	Av. for week ending
Loans and discounts	$1,326,315,400	Dec. $17,352,000	$1,13[illegible]
Deposits	1,378,413,600	Dec. 24,414,800	1,13[illegible]
Specie	273,893,100	Dec. 6,508,000	[illegible]
Legal tenders	80,608,100	Dec. 38,800	[illegible]
Circulation	48,932,500	Dec. 260,000	[illegible]
Surplus reserve	9,497,500	Dec. 830,000	[illegible]

... a strong basis, equally and better results could have been achieved. In fact, there has been much discussion of late as to the feasibility of the establishment of an actual central or national reserve bank which would fill approximately the position of the Bank of England, but for political reasons chiefly it is doubtful whether this generation will witness the introduction of this experiment.

"Broadly speaking, it might be said that the legislation requiring the establishment of trust companies reserves on the present basis implies a dissipation of the lending resources of the local financial institutions. It is doubtful whether such legislation would ever have been enacted had the Clearing-house banks accepted their real responsibilities and maintained at all times, as they should have done, cash reserves adequate to the position they observed toward the community at large. It was their failure to do so that led up to a great many of the periods of money market stress and other difficulties that have been experienced within recent years.

"With the incoming of a new Federal administration there has been increasing discussion with regard to the position of the national treasury. As is well known the Federal revenues are running far below the Government disbursements, and there is already talk of the necessity of a new issue of Government bonds for the purpose of relieving the situation. Government deposits in the national banks have been reduced to less than $00,000,000, whereas a year ago they stood at $250,000,000. The available cash in the treasury is only about $40,000,- ...

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade investment securities, 300-301 Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis. Feb. 13.

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St. Louis Stock Exchange.

Business was moderately active at the only session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Saturday. There was a broad general inquiry for securities, with a tendency for higher prices.

Mechanics-American made an advance of 2 points on quotation and Third National and Bank of Commerce were also higher. Railways preferred moved up ½ point. Two hundred shares of Candy common sold at 16¾, a shade less than the last previous sale. Quotations were more numerous than for some time. telephone stocks being especially active.

Last Session.

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LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 13.— ...

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BULLS STILL HOLD CONTROL IN WHEAT

New High Records Are Again Established in Strong, Active Market.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The bull campaign in wheat was still in the ascendancy today, and the May delivery advanced to $1.15¼, surpassing by ⅛c the record-breaking figure established Thursday. The further advance came as a surprise to many traders, in view of the bearish character of foreign gossip. Shipments from Argentina and Australia for the week were liberal, and rains were reported in parts of India where drouth had been affecting the crop. The market opened at moderate declines, initial quotations being a shade to ⅛c lower, but regained all of the loss during early trading. May opened at $1.12⅞ to $1.12¾ and sold up to $1.13½.

In the final hour May advanced to $1.14 on stop-loss buying. The market closed strong for the May delivery, but about steady for the more distant options. Final quotations on May were up ⅜c at $1.13¾.

The corn market became a trifle firmer during the last half of the day on covering by shorts. May advancing to 61⅝c. The close was firm, with May up ¼c at 61⅝c.

Oats were steady.

Local wheat prices, almost entirely on the decidedly tight pit situation here and in Chicago and the scarcity of cash wheat, continued their upward trend during Saturday's session, the good advances scored marking new high records for the season. The market was not particularly active, the trade being mostly in the hands of professionals, but the virtual lack of offerings was ample support at the higher levels. The close was ⅝c higher for the day on May option.

The market evinced some hesitation at the opening, there being a slight reduction early in the day from the initial steady levels. This was based on the generally bearish ...

... ket still lively and strong. The close was near the high point and in a well supported position. May wheat closed at $1.10½@1.10¾ and July wheat at 98¾@99c. Cash wheat ruled strong and higher. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 96,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 725,495 bu, with shipments of 319,250 bu, and local receipts were 67,000 bu, with shipments of 51,100 bu.

Corn ruled firm in sympathy with wheat, and closed ⅛@¼c higher for the day. Cash corn ruled steady. Cables on corn closed ¼d lower. Corn clearances were 372,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 669,750 bu, with shipments of 632,240 bu, and local receipts were 144,400 bu, with shipments of 54,180 bu.

May oats sold ⅛c higher at 53¼c, this being the only transaction in oats futures. Cash oats ruled steady. No oats were cleared from the seaboard today.

Primary receipts of oats were 464,500 bu, with shipments of 530,000 bu, and local receipts were 68,500 bu, with shipments of 54,000 bu.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Th'rsday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	109⅝-¾b	110⅝@¾	109⅝	110⅝-¾a
July	98⅝a	99	98⅝	98¾@99a
Sept	95⅛b	95⅛@¼b	95⅛	95⅛@¼b
CORN.				
May	62¾@63b	63⅜b	62¾@63a	63⅜b
July	63@63⅛a	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛a
OATS.				
May	52¾a	53¼	53¼	53@53¼b
July	47⅛a	....	....	47 a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Th'rsday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	117⅝a	118⅛@¼	117⅞	118
July	108⅛b	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
CORN.				
May	71⅝a	....	....	71⅝a
July	71⅝a	....	....	71⅝a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Th'rsday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	110⅝-¾b	111½	110½	111⅛a
July	111⅛-¼a	111⅛@¼	111⅛	111⅛-¼a

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Th'rsday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May.	113a	114	112⅞	113⅞
July.	101¼@¼	101¼	101⅛	101⅛a
Sept.	96⅝	96⅝	95⅝@⅝	96⅛
CORN.				
May.	64⅛a	64⅝	64¼	64⅝a
July.	63⅝b	64⅛	63⅞	64 @⅛b
Sept.	63⅛a	64⅛	63⅝@⅝	64⅛a
OATS.				
May.	53⅛@¼	53⅝	52⅞@53	53⅛@⅝
July.	47⅝@⅝	47⅛	48⅛@⅝	47⅛b
Sept.	39⅝	39⅝@⅝	39⅝	39⅝@⅝b

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Modern Miller Crop Outlook.

Following is the Modern Miller crop outlook: Recent cold weather, with practically no snow protection for the plant, causes apprehension regarding the effect on the winter wheat crop. Complaints of damage come from scattered sections, but there is no confirmation of these reports, and it will take growing weather to reveal conditions. Most crop advices speak well of prospects.

COTTON CLOSES VERY STEADY AT MODERATE NET ADVANCES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The cotton market opened steady ...

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Chicago Cash Wheat.

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Real Estate:		
Banking House	$500,000.00	
Other Real Estate	205,072.07	705,072.07
Overdrafts		9,119.32
Cash on hand and due from Banks and Bankers		4,381,960.10
		$16,038,151.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus (All Earned)	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	703,198.33
Deposits, Subject to check	7,796,362.27
Deposits, Time	4,538,590.58
	$16,038,151.18

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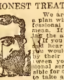

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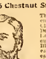

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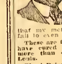

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. William C. Bitting, minister. 11 a. m., "Our Greatest Sin." 7:30 p. m., "Ye Are Not Ready for Light."

TEMPLE ISRAEL—King's highway and Lindell boulevard. Sunday morning services at 10:30. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "The Spirit of Christ." Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the choir of 100 voices will assist in the musical service. All interested are welcome.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lindell and Spring. Services 11 a. m. with address by Rev. Andrew Bonfils. Evening, 8:00, Grace assembly. Evening prayer, 7:30. Sunday morning, 10:30, subject, "Are One Not Sufficient." Mr. Frank Martin, Magdalena and Rose Obelisks, will sing. Sunday morning, 10:30, in the vestry, Mr. D. Cornwell on "The Religion of Lincoln."

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH—Grand and Washington. Rev. William J. Williams, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "Jesus and the Children." 8 p. m., "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln." Services every night that are being conducted by the pastor will continue. Every one is most cordially invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Church, 7:30 p. m. Preaching services will be at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. S. H. Weber, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dowling, at which time Rev. L. B. Jones will be welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Lindell boulevard and Pershing, third street. Rev. Dr. S. Willey, minister, pastor. Morning topic, "The Gospel Ministry." Evening, "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln."

CHURCH OF THE UNITY—Park and Grand avenues. Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "Religion." Service at 11 a. m. Sunday. Theosophy: Astral and Modern. Serviceable Sensitives. Dangerous Adepts.

F. U. G. R. M. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Cadman, pastor. 11 a. m., "Christ and Christ's Gifts." "The Cause and Essentials." 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Cadman, "Lessons from Sin."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Taylor avenue and Westminster place. Rev. Dr. Hugh Dixon, pastor. 11 a. m., "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln." 8 p. m., "Gospel song service." 7 p. m.

DELMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Delmar and Pendleton avenues. Rev. Dave G. Johnson, pastor. 11 a. m., "Christ Crucified." Evening at 8, evening at 7.

UNION AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Union and Westminster avenues. James N. Philpott, D. D., pastor. 10:45 a. m., "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln." 8 p. m., "Christ in Christian Science."

F. U. R. L. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Delmar avenue, near Grand avenue. Rev. Dr. Albert Ellery Bergen, pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Sunday, 11 a. m. Union and Morgan. Subject, "Mind Healing." Sunday, 7 p. m. Christian Science Healing Influence.

MAPLE AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH—Maple and Pitt-avenues. Rev. A. H. Kieffer, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

DEATHS.

HOUFLE—Entered into rest at 2:30 a. m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908, at the age of 7 years, Charles Houfle, beloved son of Anthony and Kate Houfle (nee Kaiser). Funeral from his parents' home, 3010 North Jefferson. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LIDDY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 14, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., Mary Liddy, beloved wife of John Liddy, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence, 4016 Texas avenue, on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MOORE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 14, 1908, at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Mary Moore, aged 72 years. Funeral from her residence, 3216 Texas avenue, on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interest Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MOSER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Moser, aged 72 years. Funeral from her residence, 3216 Texas avenue, on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MOYNIHAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Moynihan, aged 72 years. Funeral from her residence, 3216 Texas avenue, on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

WAFFORFER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., Mary Wafforfer, beloved wife of Frank Wafforfer, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1190 Chippewa, on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

WOLFF—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., Mary Wolff, beloved mother of Mrs. Ida Wolff, aged 72 years. Funeral from her residence, 3000 Gamble, on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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Coming Events

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St. Louis, Mo., February 14, 1908.

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ANY KIND OF A WATCH YOU WISH, $1 DOWN, $1 WEEK.
DAILEY'S,
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COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mt. Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c, delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

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300 suit cases and bags, $1.25 to $12. JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

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Used office desk, chairs and filing cases; very low prices. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

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5000 folding chairs, almost new, at half the regular price.
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STOVES REPLATED.
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (60c)

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CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants; good as new, at your own price. Call at once. Yalkeman, 2300 Market. (8c)

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AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—For exchange, new sawmill, been run 9 months, good condition, for 4-cylinder automobile, good order. Box M-72, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Second-hand visible typewriter, at sacrifice price. Box M-12, Post-Dispatch.

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PAY weekly or monthly on a diamond or high-grade watch. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor Carleton Bldg. (6)

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WANTED

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BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Loblake, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

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MONEY Wtd.—Will pay 2½ per cent for additional capital; no scheme; investigate. Room 60, 119 N. 7th st. (1)

Real Estate

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

S. W. Cor. Leffingwell and Pine.
For rent or lease for business purposes, 14-room house. GIRALDIN BROS.,
110 N. 8th st. (9c)

BUSINESS CORNERS
1801 N. Broadway, large storeroom with 10 rooms above, excellent location for any retail business, low rental.
3000D and C Ridge av., fine light corner storeroom, with 6-room flat above; see this today.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut. (6c)

FLATS FOR RENT

THREE ROOMS AND BATH $14
5505 Virginia, newly decorated flat, hot and cold water, granitoid laundry, etc.
TREMBLEY-MILLER R. E. CO.,
1113 Chestnut st. (6c)

FIVE AND SIX ROOM FLAT
6024-24A Bartmer av., handsome 5 and 6 room flats, shades, combination fixtures, gas range, furnace, etc.; will decorate to suit; rent $25 and $27.50.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut. (6c)

Reduced Rents, $20 and $21
1837-37A Bayard av., modern flats of 4 and 5 rooms and bath. Keys at 20 N. 8th. (8c)

ROCK-BOTTOM RENTS

1410A Academy, 3 rooms		$16 00
1323A Aubert, 5 rooms		23 00
767 Bayard, 4 rooms		10 00
3501A Caroline, 3 rooms		14 00
2106 Eugenia, 4 rooms		14 00
4479A Evans, 4 rooms		17 50
6204 Etzel, 4 rooms		16 00
3841 Garfield, 4 rooms		18 00
3217 Laclede, 4 rooms		18 00
5000 Ridge, 3 rooms		15 00
1340 Semple, 4 rooms		20 00
1130 Temple, 5 rooms		23 00
4745A Vernon, 4 rooms		21 00
1162 Walton, 5 rooms		24 00

NICHOLLS-RITTER R. & F. CO.
718 Chestnut st. (6c)

APARTMENTS

LOUISE APARTMENTS,
S. W. Cor. Lindell and Vandeventer.
Beautiful new building, modern and up-to-date features, elegant suites, 4, 5 and 6 rooms. Flemish finish, artistic decorations, tasty fixtures, shades, gas ranges, hardwood floors in every room, including kitchen; hot water, steam heat and janitor service furnished. Reasonable rentals. Open for inspection.
WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.,
104-6 N. Eighth st. (5c)

APARTMENTS
THE REXFORD
4207-4215 WESTMINSTER PL.
One block south from Olive st. car line; only 20 minutes' run to Broadway, in a most excellent neighborhood in the West End, but not too far out. Wood paved street, no noise or dust; fine shade trees; beautiful grass plots between building and walks and curb to street.
RENTS VERY REASONABLE
Graded in price on first, second and third floors. Apartments 6 and 7 rooms each; building practically new and constructed from plans prepared by an Eastern architect who is a specialist in the construction of modern apartments. Southern exposure; three light and air shafts; outside windows, hardwood floors and finish; built-in safes for valuables, gas ranges, iceboxes, heat, water and janitor service FREE.
Unquestionably the most complete and desirable apartments, rent considered, in St. Louis.
Apply to
Mercantile Trust Co.,
Agent, 8th & Locust Streets.
L. D. Dozier, 915 Security Building, or Janitor on Premises.

FARMS WANTED

TRUCK FARM Wtd.—Write particulars to Schindler, 4154 Connecticut. (7)

FARMS FOR SALE

ALL ABOUT TEXAS—The Texas Realty Journal gives reliable information on entire State; it tells about lands, products raised, developments going on, puts you in touch with those having farms and colonization lands for sale; gives all matters of interest to those contemplating moving to Texas, don't make investments until you read it, 3 months' subscription 25c. Texas Realty Journal, Houston, Tex.

COLO. CROPS, where land and scientific agriculture are making farmers rich, choice locations under proposed reservoir ditches. W. A. Brookshire & Co., Lamar, Colo. (8)

FARM—For sale, 10-acre truck farm, in the gulf coast country, four-room house and good well, $500, at health resort, 23 trains daily; small payment down, $16 monthly. Hammond, 508 Missouri Trust Bldg. (6c)

FARM—For sale, nice little place 10 acres, good 2-room house, smokehouse, spring garden, etc., fruit for family use, on the road, 1 mile from railroad town; price $500, terms $50 down, balance $10 per month. Box 31, Vienna, Ill. (7)

FARM—For sale, 15 acres, 3-room house, orchard, horse, harness, sow, cow, spring wagon, stoves, chairs, bedsteads, dishes, cultivator, valuable timber; $585 if sold quick; easy payments, immediate possession. Boram, Immigration Agent, Monteer, Shannon County, Mo. (10)

FARMS—For sale, 10 acres, 2 miles from Mount Vernon, 4-room house, $1200, at $10 per month; 160 acres, 5 miles from railway, in Jefferson County, 30 acres orchard, 80 branch bottom; good buildings; on public road, daily mail route, telephone line; three-quarters mile from school, 1 mile from store; price $50 per acre; $1000 cash, balance $300 or more per year. A. H. Polk, Mount Vernon, Ill. (7c)

LAND—For sale, 175 acres of land, 5 miles to railroad; 75 acres in cultivation, 100 acres of red oak timber, 2 sets of improvements; 1 mile to postoffice, store, school and church; 11 acres of wheat, price prior to this ad., $2500, but will sell now for $1800; payments to suit purchaser. C. A. McKaig, Batesville, Ark. (7)

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LOT Wtd.—50 feet vacant; will pay cash; must be a bargain. Box A-75, P.-D. (6c)

HOUSE Wtd.—To buy, 6 or 7 room modern house, on 4th st. line, west of Compton. Box R-11, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT—For sale, cheap for cash, northeast corner Belt and Wells, 76 feet 6 inches by 125, 60 feet on Manchester, near King's highway. 4518 Manchester. (35)

LOT—For sale, lot 150x200 feet; fine well and shade trees, near Suburban Garden; $2100, $100 down, $20 per month. Box A-166, Post-Dispatch. (1c)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale, 1106 Westminster pl., 10 rooms, all conveniences of modern home; no agents. (7)

COTTAGE—For sale; $25 cash buys new cottage, lot 50x125, call owner, 4552 Cole Brilliante, Del. 1319R. (8c)

FLAT—For sale; $150 cash buys new West End flat, modern; call 4552 Cole Brilliante; Del. 1319R. (8c)

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house, with attic and one room in attic finished; lot 25x123; all in first-class condition; bargain; owner leaving the city. Call at 2649 Shenandoah av., 1st floor. (7)

Ten-Room Cabanne Home, $7200
Lot 60x170, brick modern dwelling, ground alone worth $5000, owner prepared to sacrifice to sell at once. Box A-90, P.-D. (6c)

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME
IN CABANNE
5018 Clemens, 9 rooms, Home Comfort furnace, tiled bath, 50-foot lot, built for owner; [illegible]
NICHOLLS-RITTER
718 CHESTNUT
Main 8201. Central 140.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

Kinloch Park
Why pay $10 to $15 a foot for ground when you can buy the prettiest land in St. Louis County at $60 a lot, or only a few dollars per foot? 12 minutes from the city limits, on double track electric cars every 20 minutes, and double track steam roads. Lots 25x110. Public schools, stores, Postoffice and churches; $2 cash and 50c per week. You can build on these lots and save rent as soon as you close contract. PHIL CHEW,
216 Laclede Bldg. (5c)

STOVE REPAIRS

A. G. Brauer Supply Co.
STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3401R, Main 2043. (5c)

PRISONER LEAPS FROM SPEEDING TRAIN; ESCAPES

Jumps Through Window While Car Is Traveling 40 Miles an Hour.

HURT, BUT GETS AWAY

Lands on Rocks, Rises and Disappears in Willow Thicket.

William Dacey, 21 years old, a prisoner in charge of Sheriff David Jones and his deputy, G. F. Crowe, leaped through a window of a train going 40 miles an hour near Alton Saturday morning and escaped into a deep growth of willows.

Dacey had been out on parole from the State Reformatory at Pontiac. He had violated his parole and was being taken back by the officers. They were on a train of the Illinois Terminal Road going from Edwardsville to Alton when, as the train was passing the way station of Federal, a mile from Alton, Dacey went for a drink of water. Deputy Crowe went with him, but stood outside the door with one foot in the doorway to keep the door ajar.

Suddenly Dacey pushed Crowe aside, slammed the door shut and locked it. Then he smashed the window with a stick of wood and leaped out.

Sheriff Shoots, but Misses.

Sheriff Jones pulled the bell cord and stopped the train. When he and his deputy got off they saw Dacey running 50 yards ahead of them toward a jungle of willows. The Sheriff fired two shots at him, but missed.

A moment later Dacey ran into the willows and disappeared.

Dacey's overcoat was found beside the track where he alighted. He fell on some stones beside the track, and stains showed that he had been hurt. As soon as he got to his feet he threw off his overcoat and ran.

Dacey had six months of an unexpired term to serve in the Reformatory, and after that he was again to be tried on a charge of stealing liquors from the saloon of Thomas Broderick in Alton.

Sheriff Jones says that when he heard the crash of the window he ran out on the platform and fired three shots at Dacey, who fell and rolled over on the ground. He could have shot again, but refrained because he thought he had mortally wounded Dacey.

He pulled the bell rope and when the train stopped he went back to look for Dacey but could not find him. He offers $50 reward for the arrest of the escaped prisoner.

East St. Louis News

The officers elected by the Plymouth Congregational Sunday School for the coming year are: Superintendent: W. D. Russell; assistant superintendent, O. R. Kresse; secretary, Jennie Sivery; treasurer, H. J. Ahring; enrollment secretary, Mrs. G. T. Volgt.

An effort is being made to have John Mitchell deliver an address in East St. Louis to the members of the various railroad organizations and miners' unions. The official board of the First M. E. Church has been requested to allow the organizations the use of the church for the meeting.

The funeral of William Cleary, 57 years old, who died Thursday night of pneumonia at his home, 80 St. Clair avenue, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from Sacred Heart Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery. He is survived by four children.

Rev. W. E. Archibald, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will go to Jerseyville Tuesday as moderator of the Alton Presbytery to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church.

Mrs. C. O. Bridges, 73 years old, mother of S. D. Bridges, yardmaster of the Big Four Railroad, was stricken with paralysis Thursday and was found unconscious on the floor of her home, 218 North Sixth street. She was taken to the Henrietta Hospital. Her physicians say she has only a slight chance to recover.

The members of Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, presented Mrs. Ella Bunch with a rocking chair in appreciation of her services as oracle of the lodge. The presentation was made Thursday evening at a surprise party given at Mrs. Bunch's home, 671 North Thirty-third street.

At the special Lincoln Day exercises at the schools, Friday afternoon, addresses were made by local speakers.

A choir of fifty voices assisted by a large orchestra, under the direction of Choir Director Wilson of the First M. E. Church, is rehearsing to present the cantata "Queen Esther," within the next few weeks.

John Beatty, caretaker of City Hall Park, who was stricken with paralysis while working about the park, Wednesday, died Friday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital. The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a. m., from St. Mary's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. Levi Baugh of 916 Baugh avenue received a telegram Friday announcing the death of her nephew, John Mayhoeffer of St. Louis, at Tampa, Fla., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He is survived by his wife in St. Louis and several cousins in East St. Louis. He was for several years superintendent of the car shops at Madison.

William J. Coyle, 29 years old, son of the late Patrick Coyle, formerly Mayor of Madison, died Friday night of pneumonia, at his home, 1300 St. Clair avenue. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m., from Sacred Heart Church to Calvary Cemetery.

TAFT STARTS FOR CINCINNATI; THEN GOES TO CAPITAL

Quits New Orleans in Good Humor After Beating Host at Golf.

WASHINGTON MONDAY.

President-Elect Completes Schedule of Pre-Inauguration Visits.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—President-elect Taft today concluded his stay in New Orleans and at the same time completed the schedule of his visits to Southern cities previous to his inauguration, March 4.

After spending nearly two days here he left at 9:20 o'clock this morning over the Queen & Crescent Route for Cincinnati. He will remain there until Tuesday morning, when he will go to Washington. Mrs. Taft goes from New Orleans direct to Washington. She left at 9.10 a. m. over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

In spite of the fact that it was almost 2 o'clock this morning before Mr. Taft made his exit from the banquet hall of the Grunewald Hotel and the comparatively early hour at which it was necessary for him to arise today, incident to his departure, there were no signs of fatigue in his manner as he welcomed the party who escorted him to the station.

His characteristic good humor was in ample evidence as he chatted with those gathered to see him off, and as he smilingly waved good-bye as the train pulled out.

While Mr. Taft's time in New Orleans was largely occupied with formal affairs, he found the opportunity to put in nearly three hours yesterday in the pursuit of his favorite diversion—golf. As the brilliant reception in honor of Mrs. Taft was being held at the Country Club, he was out on the club's links.

He had not become sufficiently out of practice to play a losing game. Instead, he scored a creditable victory over his opponent, Philip Werlein, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, under whose auspices he was entertained while in New Orleans.

There was nothing to mar the program for Mr. Taft's entertainment in New Orleans. From the time he landed at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the cruiser Birmingham to the hour of his farewell this morning, the various events which had been mapped out, parade, speeches, banquet and one or two minor functions took place as scheduled.

The weather could not have been more ideal. It was typically springlike. The city wore a gay garb, with its profuse decorations of carnival and patriotic colors and myriads of electric lights by night.

Mayor Behrman had requested that the carnival decorations be arranged earlier than usual in view of Mr. Taft's visit and his suggestion was carried out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Posey	2144 O'Fallon
Anna Fuhs	2344 O'Fallon
Charles Scott	1642 Old Manchester
Valeria Kozanecka	1540 N. 8th
Omar G. Robb	Fayette, Mo
Frances F. Wood	Kirkwood, Mo
Louis Edelmann	3632 Dodier
Minnie Meyer	2112 N. 14th
Anton Grosskeltler	5113 S. King's highway
Caroline Schelling	7402 Tennessee
John J. Terrell	Maplewood, Mo
Flora Clagett	2726 Ell'endale
Henry Moeller	Bloomington, Ill
Mrs. Emilie Rauschke	Bloomington, Ill
Austin Rhyne	1430 N. King's highway
Julia Gregory	3133 Clifton pl
Bert Rothschild	5030 Page
Mamie Reichenbach	5040 Page
Henry C. Little	Sappington, Mo
Emily Richardt	Sappington, Mo

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Jacob Gross, 12, 4232 N. 9th, pneumonia.
Charles A. Howard, 63, 3231 North Broadway, nephritis.
John Guerdan, 65, 3434 Pestalozzi, phthisis.
Henry Aimon, 80, 1928 Forest, senility.
William Murphy, 67, 4426 Morgan, bronchitis.
Henry W. Winkler, 71, 2027 Genevieve; aortic insufficiency.
Thomas McDermott, 29, 2614 Howard; phthisis.
Robert T. Scally, 65, 1416 Granville place; pneumonia.
Frank Koehler, 67, 3426 Franklin; myocarditis.
Charles F. Eite, 2814 Parnell, tuberculosis.
Anna Steften, 52, 1825 South Broadway; nephritis.
Voygard F. Hems, 42, 3147 Rutger; pneumonia.
Henry Rathmann, 40, 4416 S. Compton; accident.
Emma A. Phelan, 20, 1646 S. Compton; thrombosis.
William Gausman, 74, 1720 Wash; hernia.
Edna A. Harper, 20, 4502 Fairfax; peritonitis.
Andrew O'Connell, 29, 2345 Atlantic; myocarditis.
Lawrence Thomasson, 80, Farmington, Mo.; obstruction intestines.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

F. and C. Garlick, 4518 Scott; girl.
R. and M. Rauschkolb, 4539A Page, girl.
F. and M. Lunz, 2608 Ohio; girl.
W. and L. Shaw, 1016A Laflin, girl.
F. and K. Folke, 1721 S. 10th, girl.
H. and L. Masse, 2312 Texas, girl.
F. and J. Geisler, 4440 Virginia, girl.
G. and M. Arth, 2627 Michigan; girl.
G. and M. Ford, 1961 St. Charles; girl.
M. and M. Mehes, 812 Park; girl.
H. and A. Mechlenhof, 4115 Loughborough; girl.
F. and A. Paralo, 2705 January, girl.
V. and P. Wandel, city; girl.
P. and H. Probst, 4304 Swan, girl.
H. and K. Hainer, 24 Windermere, girl.
L. and A. Lohse, 1731 Carr, girl.
W. and E. Voelein, 3458A Spring, girl.
J. and M. Nemeth, 4212 N. 11th, girl.
C. and K. Hurd, 6301 Page; girl.
J. and T. Topping, Washington U. Hospital; girl.
G. and L. Stoeckel, 1520 N. 10th; boy.
W. and C. Toenges, Mullanphy Hospital; boy.
J. and J. Dritsch, 1620 S. Broadway; boy.
J. and A. Dixon, 2943 Dayton, boy.
O. and O. Franz, 4303 De Soto, boy.
G. and L. Trilchler, 3360½ S. Broadway; boy.
A. and A. Siems, 4340 Beck, boy.
H. and A. McColley, 541b Pennsylvania, boy.
R. and E. Bangher, 2132 Clark; boy.
M. and T. Rider, Washington U. Hospital; boy.
M. and M. Hamm, 4731 Louisiana; boy.
W. and C. Fritsche, 2115 St. Louis; boy.
T. and P. Knehn, 1003 Tillie; boy.

Railroad Journey Plans Completed for "Trip to Washington" Winners

School Children Will Travel With All Possible Luxury and Comfort.

OVER HISTORIC GROUND

Hotel Headquarters on Pennsylvania Avenue, Where Parade Will Pass.

Arrangements for the railroad journey to Washington and return, for the party of 10 school children who are to see the inauguration of President Taft as guests of the Post-Dispatch, have been completed.

The winners of the contest will go to the national capital on the fast and luxurious Big Four train which starts from St. Louis Union Station at noon Monday, March 1, arriving in Washington at 3:45 p. m. next day.

The party will have four and a half days in Washington, leaving that city for home at 3:45 p. m. Saturday, March 6, and arriving in St. Louis at 6:30 p. m. the next day.

Arriving in Washington, the party will be registered at the National Hotel, which overlooks historic Pennsylvania avenue, where the magnificent inaugural parade will pass. The railroad and hotel accommodations will be of the very best, the travelers enjoying the finest Pullman and dining car service going and returning.

Traverse Historic Ground.

The railroad trip to Washington and return will itself be one of the most interesting and delightful features of the week. The boys and girls who will compose the party are to be congratulated on the fact that they will pass through many miles of beautiful scenery and see so many spots famed in history, among them some of the greatest battlefields in the United States.

Young ears will be strangely thrilled as the trainmen call out stations that heretofore have been to the school boy or girl only great names blazoned in glowing immortality on the pages of their history—Gordonsville, Orange Courthouse, Barnett's Ford, Rapidan, Culpepper, Cedar Mountain, Brandy Station, Rappahannock, Manassas and many others.

From the car windows young eyes can look out upon fields once littered with the ghastly debris of war. Plowed fields, peaceful now in the golden glow of the days that precede spring, but once the scenes of terrible struggles that give sullen grandeur to history, will make the heart beat fast to look upon them.

Now and then the rounded, weathered outline of venerable earthworks, grass-grown, but once frowning and battle blistered, can be seen from the windows and, map and history in hand, the young people will be able to follow, step by step, as they ride along so luxuriously, several of the most famous campaigns of the Civil War.

Bull Run and Manassas.

Bull Run and Manassas! What thoughts those two names conjure up. At sound of them the mind flies backward to the opening of the war, to the days when the leaders were bowed down with dread of the impending storm, while the young and impetuous on both sides rushed into the conflict with zest and buoyant enthusiasm.

Approaching Manassas the train dashes along by the quiet thread of Bull Run, that little stream which figured so dramatically in the country's history. Just before the town of Manassas brings the train to a pause the passenger can see out of the window a tall Confederate monument, rising amid the green where once men died in battle.

Beyond the town on the way to Washington is another huge work of the men in grey, not a monument erected by the survivors in honor of their dead brothers, but a gigantic earthwork, once equipped with cannon and alive with drab-coated soldiers.

A little later the train passes Fairfax, where the very first fighting of the war, the skirmishing that preceded the first battle of Manassas, or the battle of Bull Run, took place.

Where Sheridan and Grant Won.

Not only the dashing prelude of the great conflict occurred along the line to be traversed, but also the tremendous drama came to an end in the very country through which the boys and girls are to journey on their way to Washington.

Round the Rapidan the army of Grant lay camped just before it started on its final campaign, bringing to a sad and solemn termination the high hopes that had led the South to so many years of heroic sacrifice.

It was there—and the young travelers can see the historic country as they ride—that the army girded itself for the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Five Forks, Sailor's Creek and Appomattox.

The Wilderness is not visible from the train, but it lies only a few miles distant, and one who watches and informs himself may look out into the dim distance and know that just beyond his line of vision stand the gloomy forests with their fateful shades, where so many lives went out in awful conflict.

And the Shenandoah Valley! How the name of Sheridan flashes into the thoughts and one sees him in the mind's eye, his hair blown by the wind, his sword upraised, his horse dripping, as he shouts: "Come on, boys; we're going back."

Stonewall Jackson's Country.

The young travelers will cross that valley—so beautiful, so quiet, so peaceful now—where Stonewall Jackson—the brilliant Jackson—executed many of the most dazzling coups of his immortal career, making the rich stretch of country known to the North as "The Valley of Humiliation."

It was the great granary of the Confederacy and right gallantly was it defended until Sheridan, once and for all, swept the gray defenders out of its confines.

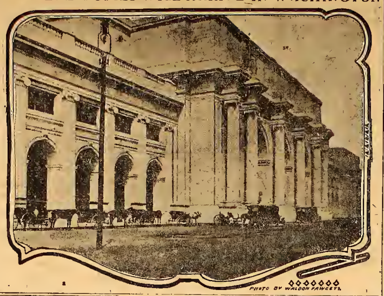
These are just a few of the points of historic interest that will make the railroad trip a thing to be remembered always. It would be difficult to put into words any description of the Blue Ridge Mountains which the train will climb, surmount and descend in a veritable fairyland of blue distances and exquisite colors.

The scenery along this route to Washington is said by many artists not to be surpassed in all the world.

And at last, after reveling in landscapes beyond description and feasting the mind on great and solemn things of history, Arlington, home of the Lees, and the national cemetery, where so many, many soldiers dead lie in the last sleep, will come into view and beyond will rise the national capital.

In Sunday's issue of the Post-Dispatch there will be more information concerning the things, beautiful and historic, that will be taken in on the sightseeing tours of the young people who will go from St. Louis as guests of the Post-Dispatch.

ENTRANCE TO $20,000,000 UNION STATION, WHERE PUPILS WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON



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Topsy-Turvy

Good humor, bad humor? Is around the home wash day. Avoid this. The New American Laundry relieves you of this. Table, bed linen, towels nicely ironed; wearing apparel starched and ready to iron. Both phones.

PRESIDENT OF ALTON CLUB SAYS "NATURE FAKE" TALES ARE ADVANTAGE TO THE CITY

P. W. Coyle Assures Visitors They Will See Amazing Things.

"Sure, Mike," is the reply of P. W. Coyle, president of the Commonwealth Club of Alton, to anyone who asks him about that city's nature wonders, sometimes designated by the harsher term of "nature fakes."

"Come and see for yourself," is his invitation to questioners who are inclined to doubt the tales of Willow Ban and the legends of Hop Hollow, and to cast asparagus on narratives about doorknob-hatched chickens and small cows which give condensed milk.

"Of course," explained Mr. Coyle to a Post-Dispatch reporter in Alton Saturday, "we can't have all our phenomena on exhibition at any particular time, and every visitor may not see all the things he has read about. But we are sure he will see so many real beauties of nature here that he will be glad he came."

Mr. Coyle, who is traffic commissioner of the Business Men's League in St. Louis, differs with those Altonians who seem to imagine that their city has been in some way injured by being represented as the home of the unusual and the quaint in nature and human nature.

"It would be a fine thing for St. Louis if she could get such advertising as Alton has had recently through the nature stories located here," he says.

Farmer Inherits $100,000.

GALLIOPOLIS, O., Feb. 13.—George W. Rollins, a farmer of Extra Postoffice, W. Va., has just received $100,000 left him by Capt. G. W. Forrester, former Ohio River steamboat man, whose life Rollins' father saved in a steamboat accident many years ago near Pomeroy.

FOR Pains in the Back USE Omega Oil

If you have a weak, aching back, or sharp, piercing pains, rub yourself at night with Omega Oil, and often the pain will be gone in the morning. The Oil penetrates through the pores of the skin and goes direct to the seat of the trouble.

MORFIT OBJECTS TO SOCIETY LIFE LED BY HIS WIFE

Doctor Alleges She Spent Much of Her Time Attending Functions.

Dr. John C. Morfit of 3518 Washington avenue, former president of the St. Louis Medical Society, whose wife, Mrs. Josephine Nations Morfit, is suing him for divorce in El Paso, Tex., where she is a social favorite and connected with one of the wealthiest families of the city, refused Saturday to discuss his wife's suit or his contest for the custody of their 7-year-old daughter, Josephine Gregory Morfit.

If Mrs. Morfit will consent to permit her husband to have custody of the daughter six months each year, dispatches from El Paso state, he will not contest the suit. Attorneys are now attempting to effect a compromise on this basis.

Mrs. Morfit is the daughter of J. H. Nations, president of the National Bank of Commerce in El Paso, and also president of the Y. M. C. A. While attending school in Nashville nine years ago she met and married Dr. Morfit.

Separated Several Months Ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Morfit have been separated for several months. While Mrs. Morfit's divorce petition does not go into great detail, nor does the doctor's answer make detailed denials, it is stated by interested parties, according to dispatches, that Mrs. Morfit left her husband in St. Louis without informing him where she was going. It is stated she telephoned him at his office not to come home for lunch as she did not feel well. Later he was informed by a servant that she had left the house, taking her personal effects with her.

Great secrecy is being maintained in the divorce proceedings. All papers filed in court in El Paso are withdrawn by attorneys as soon as they are scheduled by the clerks. In her petition Mrs. Morfit charges cruelty. Her husband's answer is merely a general denial of her charges.

Amended Answer Prepared.

An amended answer, now said to be in the hands of Dr. Morfit's attorneys in El Paso, is said to charge that Mrs. Morfit was too fond of society, and insisted on being away from home attending social functions a great part of the time. The Doctor says he is a home-loving man.

This amended answer will not be filed, the El Paso dispatches state, if Mrs. Morfit will permit her husband to have the child half the time. Several months ago Dr. Morfit attempted to get possession of the child through a writ of habeas corpus, but the courts permitted him to have the child only three months each year.

"I don't know what has been done," Dr. Morfit said today. "It is all ancient history, and does not concern the general public anyway."

NEWSBOY HAS SAVED $10,000

Chicago Police Surprised When He Qualifies as Bondsman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A $10,000 newsboy was discovered in the Harrison Street Police Court. He is Zito V. Bittaozzi, 25 years old, of 213 De Koven street. The surprise came when Bittaozzi came forward as bondsman for Salvaria Segart, an alleged vagrant.

As Bittaozzi faced the police he said he is the owner of $10,000 worth of real estate in Little street. He came to the United States 13 years ago. He began selling newspapers, obtained control of several lucrative stands, continued to expand and invested his money in city lots.

BALLOON WHICH WON ST. LOUIS CONTEST FLIES 175 MILES

Darkness Makes Descent of Pommern Necessary on Long New England Trip.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—The longest journey ever made by a balloon from a New England point was completed at 7:30 last night, when the big Pommern, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Sebago, after a flight of approximately 175 miles on an air line from North Adams, Mass.

The Pommern won the international race from St. Louis in 1907, when it carried Oscar Erbsloeh of Germany and H. H. Clayton of Boston, close to the Atlantic Coast at New Jersey. It has a capacity of 85,000 cubic feet, and in addition to being the largest balloon ever sent up in New England, has also the distinction of making the first ascension in New England this year.

In the car of the Pommern were Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York, owner of the balloon; Dr. Thomas' 10-year-old son, Odin; Wilbur R. Kimball, Dr. William R. Greene, Henry Melxner and Leo Stevens, all of New York. Mr. Stevens acted as pilot. They left North Adams at 12:05 in the afternoon and did not attempt to descend until darkness made it necessary.

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"Finally we purchased some Postum and it did for me what the medicines had failed to do. The first day we used Postum I noticed less of my own trouble, the second day was entirely free from it and have never been troubled since.

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"I have heard people say they did not like the flavor of Postum, yet I have served it to them without detection, because it has the color and snappy coffee taste, similar to mild high-grade Java. This shows they had not made it right. When made according to directions on pkg., it is as delicious as coffee and besides it is wholesome."

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ST. LOUIS WOMAN IN LEADING ROLE WITH LOUIS MANN

Emily Ann Wellman, who comes to the Century next week as leading woman with Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still," is the wife of a St. Louis dental surgeon, and left this city less than two years ago to begin her stage career. Her husband was in such complete sympathy with her ambition that he arranged for a special course in a New York school of acting, but Mrs. Wellman soon decided that practice on the stage offered the best training and, accordingly, she sought a position.

Her first engagement was with Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap," and she so favorably impressed the management that she was given the place of leading woman. At the close of last season Mr. Scott went under William A. Brady's management and was successful in interesting Mr. Brady in Mrs. Wellman, who was assigned to the ingenue role in Louis Mann's play, then being presented in Chicago under its original title of "The New Generation." Later, when ill health compelled the retirement of Edith Browning as leading woman, young Mrs. Wellman was given her role, in which she scored a notable success during the three months' run of the play, now called "The Man Who Stood Still," in New York City.

It is Mr. Brady's intention next season to give her the opportunity of playing some of Ibsen's women at matinees, beginning with Hedda Gabler.

MILKMAN SAVES LIVES OF FOUR WOMEN AT FIRE

Mrs. W. F. Willis and her three daughters were saved from burning to death when a passing milkman, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, rapped on the window of their home at 734 Bayard avenue and told them their house was afire. The fire, originating from an overheated furnace in the basement, had already eaten a hole in the floor of the bedroom where Mrs. Willis was asleep and the rooms were so full of smoke that the women were partially stupefied by it.

Miss Ada Willis was first awakened by the milkman rapping on her bedroom window. She awakened her mother and two sisters—Ida and May. Then she ran into the front room and telephoned the fire department.

Curtains Serve as Raiment.

Wrapping themselves in portieres, which they tore from their fastenings, and in rugs which they snatched from the floor, the four women ran into the street. They spread one rug on the sidewalk to protect their bare feet from the cold stone and then they huddled together in their strange raiment and watched the firemen put out the flames. Afterward they went to the home of a neighbor.

The fire destroyed some furniture stored in the basement. It burned through the floor of the room where Mrs. Willis slept and destroyed all of her clothing and the furnishings there. The damage was about $500.

The family of Charles Whitehurst, living in the flat above, was driven out by the smoke.

CATTLE GO TO SCHOOL TO ESCAPE A BLIZZARD

Shelter Afforded by Building Saves Lives of Most of the Herd.

WATERLOO, Io., Feb. 13.—The rigors of the blizzard recently drove a herd of cattle into a rural school in Grundy County. Buffeted by the storm, the stock broke in the door and as many of the herd of 30 entered as could get in.

Four head of cattle and a horse were left outside, unable to gain entrance and froze to death.

The cattle were not an orderly bunch of scholars. Seats and desks were overturned and broken and the school books looked as if they had been run through a corn shredder. Even the floor was broken in places. Two of the cattle were trampled to death.

"BLACK HAND" USES AUTO; VICTIM FEIGNS DEATH, ESCAPES

Occupant of Car Fires at Harlem Man From Whom $5000 Was Demanded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The "Black Hand" has adopted up-to-date methods of operating in New York. An attack from an automobile was made yesterday on Gus Merino, a Harlem junk dealer, who had been receiving threatening letters demanding the payment of $5000.

When Merino left his shop and was walking along the sidewalk, a machine dashed up to the curb and one of the three occupants sprang out and began firing. With rare presence of mind Merino dropped to the sidewalk and feigned death, thus escaping without a scratch. The man who fired the shot quickly turned and jumped into the automobile and the machine whizzed away.

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Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while. * * *

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